

By Willard Jones

HENRY WARD BEECHER once received a letter from a student asking his advice in the matter of an easy career in life. To this the eminent theologian replied:

"Young man, you cannot be an editor. Do not try the law. Do not think of the ministry. Let alone all ships and merchandise. Abhor politics, and do not practice medicine. Don't be a farmer, a soldier or a sailor. Don't study. Don't think. None of these is easy. Oh, my son, you have come into a hard world. I know of only one easy place in it, and that is in the grave."

A NAVY MAN from Hamlin was dating a Stamford girl, and she was quizzing him about his military service and what he did while serving Uncle Sam.

"What job did you hold in the Navy?"

"Ship's optometrist," he replied unconcernedly.

"What did you do?" the girl wanted to know.

"My job was to cut the eyes out of potatoes."

IT ALL DEPENDS, says a gifted writer, on who it is one is speaking about when—

If he doesn't marry, he's a "bachelor"—glamorous word. If she doesn't marry she's an "old maid."

When it's his night out he's "out with the boys." When it's her night out she's at a "hen party."

What he hears at the office is "news." What she hears at a bridge party is "gossip."

If he runs the family he is "head of the house." If she runs it she "wears the pants in that family."

If he is overly solicitous of her he is a "devoted husband." If she is overly solicitous of him he is "hen-pecked."

If he keeps an eye on her at a party he is an "attentive husband." If she sticks close to him she is a "possessive wife."

In middle age he is "in the prime of life" or "at the peak of his career." At the same age she is "no spring chicken."

If he is an easy spender he "does not deny his family anything." If she does not count the pennies she is "extravagant" or a "poor manager."

If he hasn't any small talk he's "the quiet type." If she hasn't any she is "mousy."

GOOD TIMBER is the title of an intriguing little poem by an unknown author that bears reprinting in this column as a provoker of thought...

The tree that never had to fight For sun and air and light That stood out in the open plain, And always got its share of rain, Never became a forest king, But lived and died a scrubby thing.

The man who never had to toil, Who never had to win his share, Of sun and sky and light and air, Never became a manly man, But lived and died as he began.

Good timber does not grow in ease; The stronger wind, the trougher trees.

The farther sky, the greater length; The more the storm, the more the strength; By sun and cold, by rain and snows In tree or man good timber grows.

Where thickest stands the forest growth We find the patriarchs of both, And they hold converse with the stars Whose broken branches show the scars

Of many winds and much of strife; This is the common law of life.

WHO STARTED the habit of saying: "Hello" when one answers the telephone? Who is responsible for that brief but all inclusive telephone conversation? Most people don't know.

A story in a magazine says that the credit for it belongs to the late Thomas A. Edison. People used to say, "Are you there?" or similar things when answering the telephone. One day, according to the story, Mr. Edison responded to a ring on his line by yelling "Hello!" into the mouthpiece.

And so this most satisfactory word has gone clear around the world, being used even in Japan, Turkey, Russia and Patagonia. Could you think of a better word to use?



RECEIVE BOY SCOUT EAGLE AWARDS—Ray Johnson (left) and Jimmy Shivers received their Eagle Scout awards Saturday evening at the annual blue-and-gold banquet for Scouts and their families. Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson of Hamlin, is an outstanding Scout. He is a freshman at Hamlin High School. He is a member of the Pied Piper Band and is active in the Future Farmers of America. He has shown a lot of interest in the past three years in the Jones County Livestock Show, and has shown in Abilene the past two years. He is a member of the First Baptist Church. Jimmy, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Shivers of Hamlin, is also a freshman at Hamlin High School, is a member of the Pied Piper Band as drummer. He lettered in Junior High School football and an all-around good student in school. He is a member of the First Methodist Church of Hamlin. Jimmy is a member of the Order of the Arrow, has received his wings as a member of the Ground Observer Corps. He also is a Scout Life Guard, which is an outstanding achievement in aquatics. (Photo courtesy Gerry's Studio, Hamlin).

Hobby Show Slated To Attract Crowds

First Hobby Show sponsored by the Fifty-Two Study Club Saturday afternoon has engendered considerable interest, and good sized crowds are anticipated, declare officials of the exhibits.

The show is scheduled in the Hamlin High School gymnasium from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Saturday.

Tate May Named County Chairman For Easter Seals

Tate May, Hamlin banker, was this week announced as chairman for the community's Easter Seal campaign for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

The appointment was made by R. J. Brown, area Easter Seal chairman, and W. M. Braymer, president of the board of directors of the WTRC.

Simultaneously the officials also named county chairman for the 11-county area for the 1958 Easter Seal campaign.

Others named to head the drive in various communities and counties of the area include: Mayor Warren Willingham of Albany; Bob Norrell, president of the First National Bank, Baird; B. C. Drinkard, president of the Citizens National Bank, Roby; Herron Flowers, prominent rancher, Aspermont; John Q. McAdams, president of Winters State Bank, Winters; Charles Brownfield, county attorney for Jones County, Stamford; Tom Kassner, manager of U. S. Gypsum Company, Sweetwater; Raleigh Springer, president of First National Bank, Rotan; Henry Fry, president of First National Bank, Anson; and Ralph Erwin, president of First National Bank, Ballinger.

Proceeds from the Easter Seal appeal go to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center for expanded services to the crippled children.

Area Singers to Meet At Hobbs March 9

Numbers of singers and song lovers of the Hamlin territory are scheduled to attend the Four-County singing convention being held at Hobbs, west of Roby, Sunday, March 9.

Area singers are advised that no singing will be held at the Foursquare Church in Hamlin on account of the Hobbs gathering.

Sudden Interest Taken in City Races as File Closes

Mail Route Split Between Two Old Routes at Hamlin

Consolidation of two rural mail routes out of Hamlin with others will be effected on Saturday, March 8, declared Postmaster Perry Sparks this week, following receipt of approval of the merger from post office department officials.

The present Route 3, which was for many years carried by W. L. Fletcher Jr., will be divided and added to the territory served by Harold Bonner, who now carries Route 2, and to the Route 4 area now served by Jack Russell. Russell's route will henceforth be known as Route 2, and Bonner's route will be known as Route 3.

Martin Decker has been carrying the mail on Route 3 formerly carried by Fletcher, who resigned several months ago to go into business at Abilene.

Bonner's route has been about 51 miles in length, and the new additions will make it about 80 miles long. Russell's route, which has been about 52 miles in length, likewise will be lengthened to approximately 80 miles.

A saving to the government of about \$3,250 per year will be effected by the consolidations, Sparks said.

Bonner's Route 3, in addition to the territory previously served, will include the General Crude Oil Company, Celotex, Hilton and Swedonia territories, Sparks said.

Russell's Route 2, in addition to the present area served, will include the remaining area formerly served by Fletcher.

Patrons on all the routes are asked by postal authorities to have their mail changed to the new route numbers as soon as practicable. More definite information about the changes can be obtained from the carriers or at the Hamlin post office, Sparks says.

Students Get Holiday From School Friday

Students of the Hamlin schools will get a holiday Friday, but the teachers will get only compulsory attendance at conventions of the State Teachers Association at Abilene.

Clinics and conferences of the Oil Belt District of teachers are scheduled Friday and Saturday at Abilene, and dismissal of regular classes Friday will permit the teachers and administrators to be in attendance, says Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook.

Little Moisture Netted In Week-End Slog

Surprising as it may seem to those who have slopped around in the slush for several days, only .13 of an inch of moisture has fallen in the Hamlin territory the first four days of March, according to readings of the government rain gauge at the city pump station, Bill Rountree, city superintendent says. March 1 recorded .04 and March 4 reading was .09 on an inch.

January's rainfall amounted to 1.12 inches and February's was 1.05. With the dribbles of March the year's total is 2.30 inches.

Angelo Show Entered By Hamlin FFA Boys

Gene Murff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murff, and Boyce Blankinship, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Blankinship, left Tuesday for a five-day exhibition of their two Hereford steers at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show.

T. C. Blankinship, advisor of the two Future Farmers of America boys, accompanied them Tuesday and expected to return there Saturday for judging contests, taking several other boys.



YIPPEE FOR WINTER—A near record rise of the Colorado River sent water into the yards of these houses at Colalieu, 15 miles west of Corpus Christi. A further rise of about two feet was expected when the crest will near 12 feet, some five feet above flood stage. The Nueces is flooding in many places from Three Rivers to the Gulf.

Scores Expected to Inspect Schools of Hamlin Thursday

HHS Senior Class Selects Play for Presentation Soon

"June Graduate" is the title of class play selected by seniors of Hamlin High School. A committee composed of Joyce Hines, Eva Wallace, Irene Putnam, Bill Murff and Bob Haynes selected the play.

The play is a comedy-drama written by Jean Provenza, and deals with high school students and their problems. The stage production is planned for Friday, March 28.

The following cast members for the play were selected: Joe Stephens as Bob Gardner; Betty Teague as Agnes Wagner; Sara Fomby as Mrs. Myra Gardner; Eva Wallace as Dotty Gardner; Joyce Grimm as Irene Davis; Bob Carter as Harry Morris; Elv Siburt as Laura Sawyer; Why-nama Hayes as Jane Fleming; Lanier Foster as Chuck Reed; Richey Smith as Elliott Travis; Bob Haynes as Sanford Yeager; Benita Smith as Nora McNamara; and Jim Stinnett as Hubert.

Bill Murff was named in charge of reserved seat tickets; Renee Moore and Bob Haynes head the general ticket sales.



NEW PRESIDENT of the Hamlin Rotary Club when the new club year begins July 1 will be John Howard Jr. (above). The local grocer will succeed Gene Prewitt, who will become vice president.

Jones County Lags Again in Purchase Of Savings Bonds

A. C. Humphrey, chairman of the Jones County savings bonds committee, announced this week that the 1958 savings bonds goal for Jones County will be \$476,000.

"During the month of January the people of this county purchased \$20,287 in series E and H bonds which was 4.2 per cent of our goal for the year," Humphrey reported, which is the lowest percentage for the nine counties of District 10 of the Texas region.

The 1958 goal for Texas is \$175,000,000. Sales during January totaled \$16,608,361, which represents 9.5 per cent of the 1958 sales goal.

"January set new national sales records," Chairman Humphrey declared. "Nationally January was the best sales month in two years and the amount of E and H bonds outstanding reached a new record peak of \$41,600,000,000, which is held by more than 40,000,000 Americans. Another encouraging note was the fact that redemptions decreased five per cent during January," Humphrey concluded.

District sales, by counties, for January, with percentage of the year's goals, follows:

County—	Sales	% of Goal
Callahan	\$31,625	15.1
Eastland	63,314	12.9
Fisher	5,846	5.4
Haskell	27,512	8.7
Jones	20,287	4.2
Nolan	55,155	13.7
Rockwall	24,844	10.6
Tepahs	40,332	9.1
Taylor	204,769	14.6
District total	\$473,587	11.6

Program Slated This Evening as Climax to Week

A program in the high school auditorium this (Thursday) evening beginning at 8:00 o'clock will climax the observance this week of Public Schools Week in the Hamlin schools, an annual affair.

Feature of the program will be the presentation of service awards to veteran employees of the local schools. Superintendent of Hamlin Schools C. F. Cook will present 10-year awards to Mrs. J. S. Norton, Mrs. Harold Williams, B. V. Newberry, E. S. Morgan and Mrs. Barnie Smith. Five-year awards will go to Mrs. Charles Scott, B. M. Perdue and H. E. Brown.

Appearing on the program this evening will be members of local Boy Scout troops, the Hamlin High School Band, the Junior High School Band and the Junior High School Choir. Mac Fullerton directs the bands, and Mrs. Bessie Miers is in charge of the choir group. Mrs. M. L. Smith, president of the Parent-Teacher Association, will preside at the program.

Scores of parents and other visitors are scheduled to visit the schools this evening beginning at 6:00 o'clock, when all five schools of the system will be open for inspection. Exhibits of class work and facilities will make the tour interesting, say school officials.

Hamlin Lions Club met Tuesday at noon for their regular weekly luncheon in the high school cafeteria, and the Rotary Club likewise met Wednesday at noon at the cafeteria. Following the club sessions, members of the civic groups were taken on tours of inspection through the high school rooms by upper classmen of the school.

Light Bulb Sales to Be Used for Lions Project

Net proceeds from the sale of electric light bulbs by members of the Hamlin Lions Club will be used for work with children with deficient eyesight, officials of the civic club announced this week as plans for the sale within a few days are made.

The Lions Club purchases from 12 to 20 pairs of glasses per year for indigent children with faulty vision, as well as handles minor corrective measures for eyes.

People of the community are urged by the Lions to patronage the selling teams that will make house-to-house canvasses soon.

Being a husband is just like any other job. It's much easier if you like your boss.

McBride Files for Mayor as Others Ask Council Posts

While the final hours for filing the names of candidates on the city of Hamlin election ballot were passing last week-end, renewed interest in the election was shown, and four new names were placed in the hopper in addition to the three others previously filed.

Balloting in the election will be held Saturday, April 5, but Saturday noon was the final time for filing for places on the ticket. Absentee voting must be made available to those desiring to vote ahead of time at least three weeks in advance of the regular casting period, city officials point out.

L. H. (Herman) McBride, at present serving the first year of a two-year term as alderman, consented to having his name filed as a candidate for mayor. Incumbent O. D. Roland had announced last week that he would not seek re-election.

Name of John Howard Jr. was filed as a candidate for the one-year term remaining on McBride's tenure. McBride has submitted his resignation as alderman.

Names of James N. Jessy and D. M. (Pete) Bond were filed for places on the ballot for aldermen for two-year terms. Names of Max Murrell, Joe Hudepeth and Clyde Huff had been filed for the places last week.

Three two-year terms of office will be vacant on the City Council with the expiration of terms of Gene Prewitt, B. O. Bell and William S. Seals, none of whom is seeking re-election. Thus there are five candidates for the three two-year places on the council and one candidate for the one-year unexpired term.

Oklahoma Man to Lead Hanna Revival

Revival services are scheduled to get underway tomorrow (Friday) evening at the Hanna Baptist Church at 8:00 o'clock, according to Rev. W. T. Williams, the pastor of the church, located on the Hamlin-Anson highway.

Rev. Robert Young of Duke, Oklahoma, will be the evangelist, and Lester Byrd will direct the music.

The revival will continue for 10 days through March 16. Services will be conducted at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., with prayer services slated each evening at 7:30.

RUSSELLS RETURN.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. (Ted) Russell returned last Saturday from a month's vacation, during which time they visited in New Mexico, Arizona and California.



Five new arrivals have been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. Two girls and three boys (including twins), they are:

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. A. R. West arrived February 24. After having her weight checked at an even seven pounds, she accepted the label Sherry Ellen.

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Daniel of Sweetwater February 27. Mark Davis tipped the scales at four pounds 15 ounces, and Anthony Dean weighed five pounds one ounce.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Phil Burkett of Abilene arrived February 27. Vicki Lynn balanced the beam at six pounds four ounces on arrival.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Ford February 28. His weight was tabbed at five pounds eight ounces. The youngster had not been named when this copy was prepared.

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EARLY MOISTURE CONDITIONS GOOD FOR COTTON

Cotton farmers can look forward this year to the benefits from last year's drouth breaking rains, research records indicate.

"Invariably, it is the year following good rainfall that we record top cotton yields," says Dr. E. D. Cook, agronomist at the Blackland experiment station at Temple.

Dr. Cook said records at the station with one variety of cotton over the past 32 years bear out this statement.

He said moisture conditions over the entire blackland area are good and that farmers have an opportunity to make more money from their cotton crop this year than they have in any recent year.

This is actually the first year in the past 10

Sweet Revenge Secured

In the days before the invention of the typewriter, "writing a good hand" was a more highly esteemed art than is presently the case. Most people made a great effort to develop a neat and legible style of penmanship, and any aspirant to a clerical job in an office could get it only if his handwriting was of a high grade.

It once happened that a young man managed to obtain a position with The New York Tribune in spite of the fact that his handwriting was miserably poor. When the new employee's shortcomings were finally discovered, Horace Greeley, the famed publisher of the paper, was compelled to discharge him. The interview in which the employee was fired was a heated one, as is sometimes the case in such talks. The upshot of the matter was that Greeley wrote a stinging and vituperative letter of dismissal, and delivered it personally to the clerk.

The now-unemployed youth apparently had considerable wit combined with plenty of nerve. What had annoyed him most about his dismissal on the grounds of having a poor hand was that Horace Greeley was notorious throughout the country for his own indecipherable penmanship. The letter firing the clerk, written in Greeley's own illegible scrawl, was a prime example of the editor's inability to handle a pen. Hence the clerk felt free to make use of the letter to his own advantage. Here is how he did it:

First, he applied for a position with another firm, using Greeley's letter as a testimonial. Since his prospective employer couldn't make head or tail out of the letter, he assumed that it was a favorable one, and hired the man.

Second, he presented the letter to a druggist and had it filled as a prescription.

Third, he found that he could use the letter as a free pass on the New York Central Railroad.

Naturally, the story got around, much to Greeley's discomfort. The young man had gotten his revenge. Greeley, unabashed, continued to make life difficult for his contemporaries by persisting in writing letters in his own hand.

Nuggets of Thought

To face tomorrow with the thought of using the methods of yesterday is to envision life at a standstill. Each one of us, no matter what our task, must search for new and better methods—for even that which we now do well must be done better tomorrow.—James F. Bell.

I count him braver who overcomes his desires than him who conquers his enemies; for the hardest victory is the victory over self.—Aristotle.

No man can live happily who regards himself alone, who turns everything to his own advantage. Thou must live for another if thou wishest to live for thyself.—Seneca.

Unbound courage and compassion joined proclaim him good and great, and make the hero and the man complete.—Joseph Addison.

RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper - The Herald.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

Reflecting on events of the past in the Hamlin community, we reproduce the following news items taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 3, 1928:

Mrs. F. E. Emery of Dallas came Sunday to visit with her father, J. W. Munsey, and little brother, Billy.

Rev. F. A. Pope of Anson, Jones County Baptist missionary, was here Wednesday on business and to visit friends.

Two bold robbers escaped with between \$1,200 and \$1,500 after they robbed the First State Bank of McCaulley, 10 miles southwest of Hamlin, early Thursday Morning. Cecil Eivens, cashier of the bank, had just arrived for duty when the pair entered and ordered Eivens into the vault. As the robbers left Eivens escaped from the vault and shot twice with a shotgun at the fleeing bandits, who drove toward Neinda in a Buick coupe.

Many new homes are being built in the city of Hamlin. Among those erecting new homes are A. G. Arnett, H. E. Fairley, W. D. Adair, W. W. Green, D. C. Gibson, D. A. Sanford, Arch A. Hackley and Bowen Pope.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Events of 20 years ago in the Hamlin community were chronicled in the following news briefs, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 4, 1938:

W. L. Fletcher Jr. was elected president of the Hamlin High School Parent-Teacher Association Wednesday. Other officers are: Mrs. Tate May, vice president; Bernice Whitely, secretary; Mrs. R. Y. Barrow, treasurer.

New officers for the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce were named by the board of directors when the group met last Friday at the F. & M. Bank. Named were: W. C. Russell, president; and W. E. Benson, secretary-manager. Tate May was elected representative to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

A rabbit drive will be staged at Tuxedo next Thursday. Dinner of barbecue and the trimmings will be served free to all hunters at noon.

Winners in the annual Hamlin FFA Stock Show last Saturday included: Fat barrows — L. B. Bruner, Dean Radus and Garland Preston, first, second and third; fat steers—George Dean, Bobby Gill and James Goodgame; fat lambs — Lewis Tidwell, W. L. Hunter and John Ware Jr.

Help for Our Friends

Once again, as a result of the NATO meeting of chiefs of state and of other great world events, U. S. policy in providing military and economic aid to the other Western powers has topped the headlines.

This is as it should be. At the same time, we must not forget that U. S. private enterprise, as well as the government, is doing big jobs on many fronts on behalf of Western security and economic progress.

To take one example out of many that could be cited, soft coal exports to Europe, to Korea, and elsewhere have been running at very high levels. Several reasons are responsible for this. Much of the free world is energy hungry, and unable to meet its own fuel needs. Coal mines abroad are mostly old and, by comparison with those of this country, are inefficient. Production methods are often obsolete. On top of that, government ownership or control has, in many instances, depressed output and inflated costs.

So country after country looks to America for vitally needed coal—and gets it. And it gets types of coal which are carefully "tailored" to special purposes.

This, of course, is commercial enterprise. But it is the kind of commercial enterprise that makes for progress and strength in all the nations concerned.

Editorial of the Week

FARMER'S LOWERED SHARE

Reasons why the farmer is getting only about 40 cents out of each dollar that the consumer spends for food, and what happens to the other 60 cents, are shown in a detailed report issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The report reviews trends since 1913 in prices paid to farmers, in retail prices, and in the spreads between them. Each of the major food groups is discussed—meats, dairy products, poultry and eggs, bakery and other cereal products, fruits and vegetables, fats and oils.

The Agricultural Marketing Service, which prepared the report, computes price spread statistics for 60 farm food products.

The report shows that the average spread between prices received by the farmer for food products and their retail prices has increased each year since 1950.

In periods of inflation and deflation, the either retail prices or marketing costs. Many prices farmers receive fluctuate more than of the bigger cost items are relatively inflexible, such as wages, rents, freight rates and power. But once they are increased, they come down very slowly and only under strong pressure, such as that of a major depression.

Although the farmer's share of the consumer's dollar in 1956 averaged 40 per cent, his share varies widely with the particular food. For butter it was about 71 per cent, and for eggs 69, but it was only 15 per cent for wheat in a loaf of white bread, and 14 per cent for a can of peas.—The Nation's Agriculture.

Congress Is Aware of Rising Living Costs, U. S. Senator Johnson Declares

A sad old story was told once more in the announcement that the cost of living hit another new high last month, admits U. S. Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, in his weekly news letter to The Herald from Washington. His release continues: Living costs advanced six-tenths of one per cent above the December figure and three and one-half per cent above January, 1957.

This is the nineteenth increase in 21 months. It is the biggest monthly jump since the middle of 1956.

In terms of purchasing power during the period covered by the years 1947-49, the dollar is now worth only 81.7 cents.

This latest rise in the cost of living came at a time when the country is in a general business slump—when between 4,500,000 and 5,000,000 people who want jobs cannot get them. It hurts even more than previous increases.

Unemployment in Texas is now estimated at approximately 210,000 which is close to six and one-half

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TEN YEARS AGO.

Among goings-on in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 5, 1948:

More than 400 area high school girls are expected to attend the Future Homemakers of America session of Area 2 Saturday at Hamlin.

The W. F. Davison well, mile and a half west of McCaulley, is flowing 400 barrels of oil per day, according to reports to The Herald at press time.

Several Hamlin fishermen returned first of the week from a trip to Mexico, bringing home a big haul of fish. In the party were Ted Russell, Stanley Carmichael, Mayor Holly Toler and L. H. McBride.

A Parents Club for assisting with the Cub Scout and Boy Scout movement has been organized. Seven dens of Cub Scouts have been started.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Included in the news columns of five years ago in the Hamlin territory were the following news briefs, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 6, 1953:

J. R. Elliott Jr., 26-year-old former Hamlin man, died Wednesday morning in the crash of a freight plane in Connecticut. He was flying between New York and Chicago.

Members of the senior class of Hamlin High School will present their annual class play this (Friday) evening. In the cast are Marylee Roland, Joe Ray Rosenbaum, Nona Whitt, Marvin Johnson, Jerry Lee, Joe Don Hymer, Clark Hewett, Guy Weaver, Jo Ann Carroll, Maxine Crawford, Laverne Higdon, Dorothy Lujan, Robert Fletcher, Allene Reynolds and Jo Ann Holmes.

EASY DOES IT.

Weather man to radio announcer: "Better break it to 'em gently. Just say, 'Partly cloudy with scattered showers followed by a 'hurricane.'"

Hamlin Junior High Boys Finish Season in Top Loop Position

Hamlin Junior High School basketball teams wound up their regular conference seasons last week with good records.

The Hamlin A boys shared the loop lead with Merkel with a percentage to .750. The final standings looked like this:

Teams	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Hamlin	8	6	2	.750
Merkel	8	6	2	.750
Albany	8	4	4	.500
Anson	8	3	5	.375
Rotan	8	1	7	.125

Hamlin girls wound up the season with a five won, three lost record and a tie with Merkel for second place. The standings at the season close looked like this:

Teams	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Anson	8	7	1	.875
Merkel	8	5	3	.625
Hamlin	8	5	3	.625
Albany	8	2	6	.250
Rotan	8	1	7	.125

ATTEND BANKERS' MEET.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate May attended the convention of the Seventh District convention of the Texas Bankers Association in Fort Worth last week.

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D. B. Sauls Attends National Meet on Soil Conservation

D. B. Sauls, supervisor of the California Creek Soil Conservation District, has just returned from a national meeting of the Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors at Minneapolis, Minnesota. Sauls represented his board of supervisors at the week-long meeting.

He believes that more people should take an active interest in soil conservation districts besides supervisors. After talking with conservation leaders from all over the United States about work being done in their home districts, he felt that "We Texans are dragging our feet." Soil Conservation Districts are very active in other parts of the nation, and in many states districts have sponsored women's organizations dedicated to soil conservation, Sauls reports.

Many conservationists at the meeting felt that scarities rather than surpluses soon would be our main problem due to our growing population. Much of the best cropland in the country is now being covered by super highways and housing developments, leaving the eroded and steep lands in farms.

Next year the national convention will be held in Houston. It is hoped that many Texas farmers and ranchers will attend. The meetings are open to the public. The more people interested in soil conservation and their soil conservation districts, the better off our nation's future will be, declares Sauls.

The fly sat upon the axle-tree of the chariot wheel and said, "What a dust do I raise!"—Francis Bacon (quoted from Aesop).

How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child.—Shakespeare.



CHOSEN QUEEN—Louise Short of Gallatin (center) was chosen Campus Beauty Queen at Wayland Baptist College, adding one more "queen" title to her already long string. She is the first Wayland student to win both Homecoming Queen and Campus Beauty Queen titles. With her are the runners-up, Carla Lyons (left) of El Paso, third place winner, and Mrs. Beverly Edwards Blake of Big Spring, second place winner.

Baseball Leagues to Be Planned Friday

Re-organization of the Pony and Little League baseball leagues for the Hamlin community for the forthcoming season is scheduled to be perfected tomorrow (Friday) evening when interested men of the community meet at the high school cafeteria at 7:30 o'clock, according to George E. Campbell, president of the Little Baseball League. A good turn-out of men is urged.

The summer program provides recreation for scores of boys, and is vital to a sound training for the youngsters, Campbell points out.

Ira Alton Dean, 47, Dies in Veterans Hospital at Waco

Final rites for Ira Alton Dean, 47-year-old farmer of the Hamlin community, were conducted yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Hamlin.

Dean, who had been ill for 12 years, died at the Veterans Hospital in Waco Sunday afternoon.

Deceased was born to the late Mr. and Mrs. Russell Langston Dean at McCaulley on February 17, 1911. He attended Hamlin High School, graduating in 1930, and attended John Tarleton College at Stephenville. He was engaged in farming until November, 1939, at which time he enlisted in the Navy. He served throughout World War II. He was a member of the Baptist Church. His parents and three brothers preceded him in death.

Officiating at funeral services were Rev. Calvin Bailey, Hamlin First Baptist Church pastor, and Rev. Hollis Yielding of Abilene. Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Cecil Brown, Weldon Carlton, LaFoy Patterson, J. E. Humphries of Amarillo, Clifford Stewart and Bill Smith.

A creditor is worse than a master; for a master owns only your person, a creditor owns your dignity and can belabor that.—Victor Hugo.

HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Mrs. J. O. Murphree, medical, February 23; Cecil Sellers, medical, February 23; Mrs. C. T. Carter, medical, February 24; Mrs. A. R. West, ob., February 24; Randy Scott, medical, February 25; L. E. Rector of McCaulley, medical, February 25; Dorothy Flowers of Anson, surgical, February 24; Francis Ball of Anson, medical, February 24; E. J. Croan, medical, February 24; W. A. Morgan of Peacock, medical, February 25; Mrs. B. H. Bunkley, medical, February 26; Mrs. George Kenady Sr. of Aspermont, medical, February 26; Teresa Josey, medical, February 26; Wilma Lee Jones of Aspermont, medical, February 26; Mrs. Hollis Madden, surgical, February 27; Mrs. Russell Daniel of Sweetwater, ob., February 27; Mrs. Jack Russell, medical, February 27; Yolanda Orona, medical, February 27; Mrs. Phil Burkett of Abilene, ob., February 27; Mrs. Joe E. Ford, ob., February 28; Roy Kelly, surgical, February 28; J. C. Rogers, medical, February 28; Rev. T. J. Howard of Aspermont, medical, February 28; Mrs. J. L. Kenady, medical, February 28; T. J. Nelson of Sylvester, medical, March 1; Freddie Webb, medical, March 1; Mrs. Arnold Herd, medical, March 2.

February 26: L. E. Rector of McCaulley, March 2; Dorothy Flowers of Anson, February 28; Francis Hall of Anson, March 1; Jimmy Bellah of Cotton Center, March 1; Mrs. E. J. Croan, March 2; Mrs. Don Gregory, March 2; Mrs. B. H. Bunkley, March 1; S. R. Hawkins of Aspermont, March 1; Mrs. George Kenady Sr. of Aspermont, March 1; Teresa Josey of Aspermont, March 1; Yolanda Orona, March 2; Mrs. Elmo Bellah, March 1; W. L. Johnson, February 28; Mrs. T. J. Howard of Aspermont, March 2.

Mother of Mrs. Eades Dies at Stephenville

Mrs. H. D. Kay, 82-year-old mother of Mrs. Eva Eades, passed away at her home near Stephenville last Friday. Mrs. Eva Eades and son, Harold, of Hamlin, attended services there Saturday.

Mrs. Kay had been a resident of Erath County for 64 years, having moved there from Georgia with her husband. She is survived by her husband, four daughters, five sons, 20 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

County Farm Bureau Leaders Go to Area Session at Brownwood

Several leaders of the Jones County Farm Bureau attended a district-wide Farm Bureau meeting Monday at Brownwood, according to C. E. Gregory of Hamlin, president.

The meeting, held at Hotel Brownwood, served as a training clinic for both county officers, directors and committee members. In addition, important issues of which Farm Bureau has policies were reviewed. National issues discussed included national wool act, direct production payments, agricultural research, extension of reciprocal trade agreements, federal aid to education, Farm Bureau's "new" look long range program for cotton and feed grains, and wage and hour legislation. These issues are either pending in the national Congress or expected to come up soon.

Among state issues discussed were farm-to-market road programs, redistricting of county commissioners' precincts, permanent school funds, and rural electric cooperatives.

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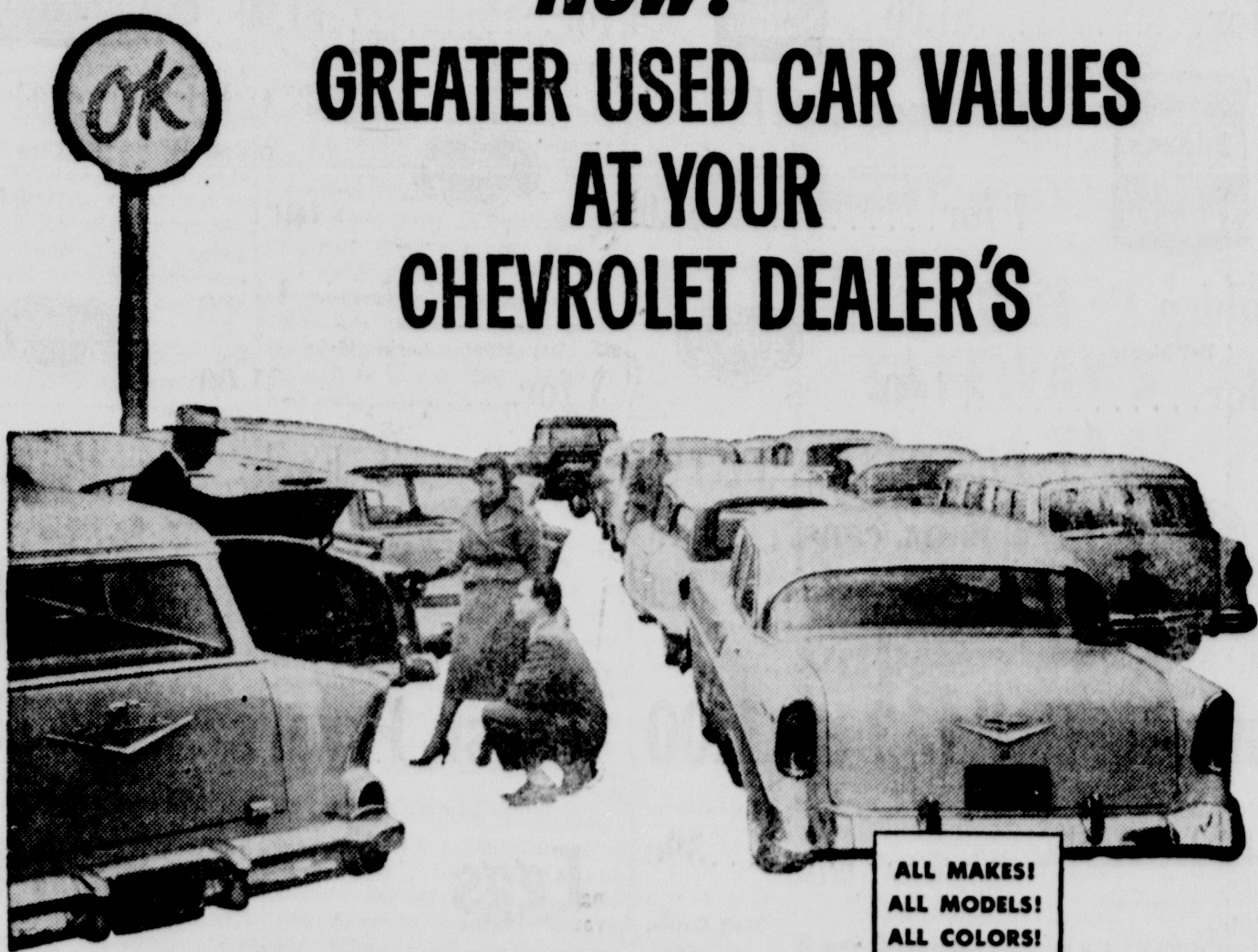
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Beans 2 for 25c
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The Herald's Page for Women



Ginger Rabjohn of Hamlin Elected President of Area Future Homemakers

Ginger Rabjohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rabjohn of Hamlin, and member of the Hamlin High School chapter of the Future Homemakers of America, was elected and installed president of Area IV Future Homemakers at the group's annual meeting Saturday at Tarleton State College at Stephenville.

Other officers are Brenda Comedy of Coleman, state officer; Betty Bailey of Abilene, state nominating committee member; Scherry Faye Stephens of Stephenville, Arla Watts of Lueders,

Peggy Joyce Crow of Brownwood, Rebecca Forrest of Woodson and Joann Woods of Dublin, vice presidents; Peggy Ann Cates of Crowell, secretary; Pat Chwind of Breckenridge, treasurer; Sheila Fomby of Tuscola, historian; Floy Green of Pottsville, parliamentarian; Patsy Fisher of Gustine, public relations; and Wavonne Thomason of Mozelle, sergeant-at-arms.

More than 1,200 students from 100 schools in the 23-county area attended the meeting.

Speakers included Mrs. Tak Kunishige and Mrs. Takako Noe of Stephenville and Mrs. Verne Teague, FHA mother from Seymour.

State degree candidates were introduced by Beth McMurry of Graham. Skits of eight foreign countries were presented by FHA chapters. Installation of new officers was made by the Seymour chapter.

Eleven Hamlin FHA girls were accompanied to the meeting by Mrs. James E. Simmons, home-making instructor. The girls were Jorene Hudspeth, Myra Siburt, Ann Rabjohn, Ginger Rabjohn, Peggy Killion, Peggy Dodd, Renee Moore, Brenda Fincannon, Sara Kay Fomby, Laretha Hill and Georganna Fitzgerald.

Friendships Program Presented at Sorority

A program on "Friendships" was presented by Mrs. E. J. Hawkins when members of the Xi Gamma Phi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Gerald Young.

Mrs. James Ballard, president, conducted a business session preceding the program.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Weldon Carlton, Holly Toler, Bill Feagan, M. L. Smith, E. J. Hawkins, James Ballard, C. Weldon Griggs, Wesley Nail, W. T. Johnson and Gerald Young.



AREA IV FUTURE HOMEMAKERS—GINGER Rabjohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rabjohn of Hamlin was installed as president of the Area IV Future Homemakers of America when representatives of 200 schools of the region met Saturday at Stephenville.

Hand-Made Articles Is Program Topic at Good Neighbor Meet

Members of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Elmer Joiner for a program on hand-made articles. A crocheted doilie was shown that is over 40 years old. An embroidered bedspread and a crocheted bedspread were shown, along with crocheted hot-pot lifters, crocheted doll clothes, Christmas stockings, aprons, ear-screws and a letter holder.

For roll call one lady answered with "My most cherished keepsake" which was a Bible her grandfather had carried in battle in the Civil War. Another answered with "The best laugh I have had recently," at a certain Sunday School social. All the guests arrived and the men were in a room and the women were standing around talking in a bedroom. The hostess noticed several of the women eyeing the bed. She glanced around and there was something moving under the bedspread. A certain Jewel was almost ready to run out the door when it was discovered it was just a kitten hunting a nice warm place to sleep.

Recommendations were read and adopted by the club.

It was announced that Mrs. Joiner is one of the delegates elected to go to the district convention at Rotan April 18.

The three-county Home Demonstration Club camp at Lueders will be July 24 and 25 this year, it was announced.

Mrs. Joiner and Mrs. Noel Weaver served refreshments to the attendants.

Alathean SS Class Hears Bible Study

Mrs. Tate May presented the books of Leviticus and Numbers to members of the Alathean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church last Thursday morning in the home of Mrs. B. O. Bell.

A business session was conducted during the morning. Refreshments of sweet rolls and coffee were served.

Those present were Mrs. Tate May, teacher; and Mmes. John Howard Jr., Cecil Sellers, D. W. Thomas, Robert Fowler, H. S. Stovall, Gene Prewitt, J. C. Turner, O. R. Riddell and the hostess, Mrs. B. O. Bell.

Cut Corners in Chore Out Weekly Ironing

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Hamlin Garden Club Members Invited to District Convention

Members of the Hamlin Garden Club have been invited to attend the annual spring convention of District 8 of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., at the Cisco Junior College auditorium on Wednesday, March 12. Some 300 members are expected to attend the convention in Cisco.

Visiting guests will be welcomed on arrival at the Cisco Junior College at 8:30 a. m. with doughnuts and coffee. Mrs. E. G. Thornton of Olney, governor, and Mrs. George A. Stephens of Abilene, first vice president and district chairman, will be presented at the coffee. Souvenirs will be given each guest upon registration.

At 10:00 a. m. Mrs. Elizabeth Weir of San Antonio, nationally known flower lecturer and expert arranger, will talk and demonstrate arrangements, making arrangements from her own plant material and containers.

At noon, a luncheon will be held at the Lutheran parish house with Mrs. Wilma Lucas, third vice president of Texas Garden Clubs, presiding. Distinguished guests will be presented and awards will be distributed in a "barrel race" event.

Back at the college auditorium at 1:30 p. m. the state president, Mrs. David H. Buchanan of Temple, will address the convention. A tea will follow in the lobby of the college building, honoring Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Cecil Biggs of Temple, advertising and circulation director of Lone Star Gardner Magazine.

Baptist Women Meet For Week of Prayer

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church are meeting each afternoon this week for the Home Mission Week of Prayer program. Theme for the programs is "Faith Working Through Love."

Topics for daily programs to develop the theme are "Increase Our Faith," "Sons of God through Faith," "Churches Established in the Faith," "Your Faith Growth Exceedingly," and "Open Doors of Faith."

Maps, posters, music and other visual aids were used to make the programs attractive and interesting.

The Annie Armstrong offering for home missions was made each day.

Sorority Members Meet in Teague Home

The home of Mrs. Tom Teague was the setting Tuesday for a meeting of active members and pledges of Beta Theta and Xi Gamma Phi sororities of Beta Sigma Phi. The hostess was Mrs. L. C. Bonds, with Mrs. Bill Foster serving as co-hostess.

Guests were served coffee and dessert, after which Mrs. Earl Smith, president of Beta Theta, welcomed members of Xi Gamma Phi as guests and introduced Mrs. Ingrid Griggs as guest speaker. Mrs. Griggs, formerly of Norway, spoke of her activities in the underground during World War II.

Beta Theta chapter held its regular meeting at 3:30, with Mrs. Earl Smith conducting the business meeting.

Judy Scurlock Named Stamford Sweetheart

Judy Scurlock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scurlock of Stamford and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Fannin of Hamlin, was crowned Sweetheart Queen at the sweetheart banquet given last Thursday evening at the First Baptist Church in Stamford. The king was Harmon Daffern.

Judy, who has visited in Hamlin many times, is employed at The Stamford American newspaper office after school.

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Methodist Women of Section Meet in Sub-District Conference at Rotan

Several Hamlin area women were in attendance when the Woman's Society of Christian Service Sub-District No. 3 of the Stamford District of Methodists met at Rotan First Methodist Church last Wednesday. Theme of the day was "God's Light to Earth." Mrs. Brad Rowland of Hamlin presided in the absence of Mrs. L. H. McBride, also of Hamlin.

The program opened with the hymn, "Walk in the Light," with Mrs. Paul Heathington as song leader and Mrs. Dewey Smith as organist. Mrs. Richard Young led in prayer. The welcome was given by Mrs. J. W. Porter.

Mrs. N. L. Crowley served as moderator of a panel discussion on "Light Through New Leadership." Mrs. O. R. Criswell and Mrs. H. C. Adair of Hamlin were panel members.

A duet, "O Lord, Abide With Me," was sung by Mrs. Paul Heathington and Mrs. Robert Phillips, with Mrs. Dewey Smith at the organ. Rev. J. Alvis Cooley brought the meditation on being willing to let the light of God's purpose shine through our lives.

Following the noon meal, Mrs. A. A. Hackley, district president, spoke on "Plans for the Annual Meeting," to be held March 18 to 20 at Hereford.

Roll call showed five societies represented: Rotan, Roby, Faith Church of Hamlin, First Church of Hamlin, and Sylvester.

Mrs. N. L. Crowley was elected as sub-district leader for the coming year, and Mrs. Brad Rowland was named secretary-treasurer.

Sylvester will serve as host church in June for the sub-district meeting.

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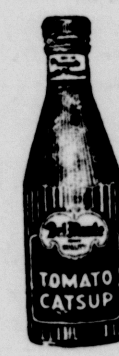
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford

Austin.—What will happen in Texas without a sure flow of oil money to grease the wheels of government and business?

March oil allowance was set at 2,517,249 barrels a day (a drop of 53,814 barrels a day from February with only nine producing days). Railroad Commission said the cutback to lowest level since pre-World War II days was necessitated by excess stocks.

Over-supply developed this way, according to officials: Texas production was shoved to record highs a year ago to supply Europe while the Suez Canal was closed. Then Suez re-opened, Middle East oil flowed to Europe again and Texas was left holding unwanted surplus. Further aggravation: the situation was the rush of foreign oil into the United States, taking part of the market from Texas production.

Digging into causes and effects Governor Price Daniel's Oil Imports Study Commission. At first round hearings in Austin these views were presented:

By Governor Daniel: Texas is facing its most serious economic threat in 25 years. "Mandatory federal controls" are apparently the only way to stop excessive importing.

By State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert: Continuation of the present oil production pattern for another 90 days would put the state further in the red by the end of the current fiscal period. This would mean a \$32,000,000 shortage rather than the \$12,000,000 deficit estimated earlier.

By Maurice Acers, Texas Employment Commission: Employment in the Texas oil industry has declined 8,000 since last July. A drop of five per cent in oil employment takes \$50,000,000 in wages from the Texas economy.

By A. T. Mullins, General Land Office: One company has said it will stop seeking oil from state-owned lands, and others have said they will unless the state reduces lease prices.

By J. Warren Hitt, Texas Education Agency: Approximately \$1.3 per cent of state school money comes from the oil and gas industry.

By Marshall Formby, Texas Highway Commission Chairman: Reduced oil production would eventually cut back construction of highways.

By John F. Winters, commissioner of public welfare: Loss of oil revenue could reduce payments to the aged, the blind and dependent children.

By Representative Max Smith, House appropriations chairman: Next Legislature faces the prospect of spending money it does not have or finding new sources of taxation.

Dr. Philip E. Caldwell, Dallas Federal Reserve Bank: Imports are only partly to blame for the Texas oil troubles. Problem of over-supply is world-wide and likely will continue for some time.

French Robertson of Abilene is chairman of the Study Commission. Governor Daniel called hearings held to date "very successful." Next meeting is to be March 18 in Abilene.

Meantime, the governor has wired governors of 20 other states

asking them to join in the effort to get federal government action limiting imports.

Search for New Industry.—Long dormant Texas Industrial Commission has new members and a new job.

Governor Daniel named E. B. Germany of Dallas chairman and gave the commission the task of enticing new industries to Texas to help relieve unemployment. Originally designed to study labor-management troubles, the commission had been inactive for some years. Its new industry attracting work is to be financed by private contributions and conducted cooperatively with Chambers of Commerce and other local groups.

Members are Houston Harte, San Angelo Standard-Times publisher; A. G. McNeese Jr., banker and lawyer of Houston; George T. Hinson, former state representative of Mineola; Chester C. Wine, power company employee of Laredo.

New Receiver.—James M. Williamson succeeds J. D. Wheeler in the often spotlighted job as liquidator for the State Board of Insurance. Williamson is a former district judge in Laredo and prior to his appointment was an attorney for several Fort Worth insurance companies.

State liquidator has the responsibility for winding up affairs of insurance companies that go broke. For some years the office has been caught in the middle of a struggle between an Austin district court and the State Insurance Board as to which has the authority to appoint receivership attorneys for the bankrupt companies.

Prison Farm Cotton Cut.—Texas taxpayers face an extra burden unless the prison system can get a more favorable cotton acreage allotment, says General Manager O. B. Ellis.

Ellis protested to the U. S. Department of Agriculture that acreage for prison farms has been cut disproportionately, costing the system \$2,500,000 in income. No chance for improvement is seen this year since USDA refused to interfere with locally set quotas. Court action is planned, but could not bring help before the 1958 planting season.

Texas prison system is heavily dependent on income from inmate run industry and agriculture to foot the upkeep bill.

Credit Order Holds.—Credit insurance rates in Texas will be slashed by about 50 per cent beginning May 1—despite howls of protest from affected companies. State Board of Insurance first issued an order cutting credit insurance rates last December. The order was withdrawn for re-study after companies declared it would ruin their business.

The new order is only slightly changed. Estimates are that it will cut income from credit insurance from \$16,500,000 to some \$8,000,000 annually. Only possible roadblock would be the re-summing of a suit filed earlier to halt enforcement of the December order.

Short Snorts.—Dr. Robert B. Strain, associate professor of insurance at the University of Texas, has been named to the State Board of Insurance to replace Joe P. Gibbs of Seguin, who has resigned. Building construction authorized during January was up five per cent from December, but ran 15 per cent sort of the January, 1957, level. Total for state this January was \$83,191,000. It's okay for the State Hospital Board to use funds from a private organization (the H. E. Butt Foundation) to supplement the salary for an executive director, Attorney General Will Wilson ruled. State set pay is \$15,000 annually. Board chairman said they have had trouble finding a director because competent men in similar positions are getting \$25,000 to \$30,000. Merit System Council of the

KERRY DRAKE



WAIL OF A STORY.

Lady Next Door—"I hear you have a new baby brother."
Little Boy—"Yes, I do."
Lady—"What's his name?"
Little Boy—"We don't know. He hasn't stopped crying long enough to tell us."

State Department of Health has announced examinations for posts in accounting, administration, psychology, nursing, medicine, social work, engineering and sanitation. Applications can be obtained from Merit System Council, 630 Littlefield Building, Austin 18.

Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Decline

Santa Fe Railway freight carloadings for the week ending February 22, 1959, were 20,238 compared with 21,812 for the same week a year ago reflecting a continuing decline. Cars received from connections totaled 9,066 compared with 12,077 for the same week in 1957.

Total cars moved were 29,304 compared with 33,889 for the same week a year ago. Santa Fe handled a total of 30,385 cars in the preceding week this year.

ESTABLISHING A CASE.

There had been an accident. It was the usual thing—a college student's convertible had collided head-on with the farmer's Model A.

"Well," said the farmer, surveying the damage, "we may as well have a drink and wait for the police to arrive."

The two stepped into a nearby saloon, and the student nervously downed a stiff one.

"Aren't you going to drink yours?" he asked.

"Don't believe I will," said the farmer calmly, "not until the police have had a chance to check up."

Insurance Payments Altered by VA Listing

In increasing number of cases are coming to light in which GI life insurance proceeds must be paid to other than the veteran's immediate family because the veteran failed to keep his beneficiary listing up-to-date, according to a release to The Herald from the Veterans Administration.

Marriages, divorces, births or deaths are the types of changes in family status which may indicate needed changes in beneficiary listings, VA said.

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For County Clerk:
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W. C. THOMPSON

FISHER COUNTY
For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
JERRY CROWLEY

For County Judge:
BRUCE MCCAIN

Hamlin Musician Is With H-SU Cowboy Band Making Tour

World famous Cowboy Band of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene will begin a tour of the Texas Panhandle March 11—the first such tour since the band traveled to Bermuda, the Azores, Scotland and Iceland during the Christmas and New Year holidays.

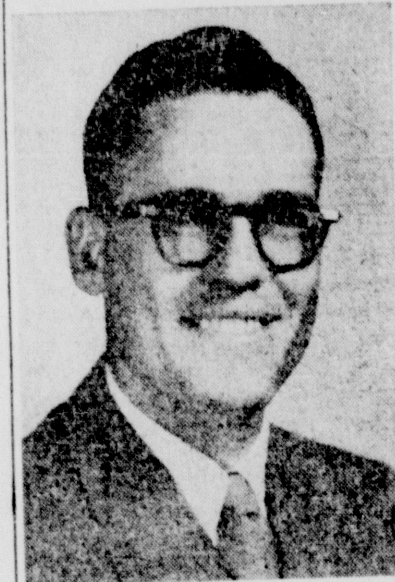
With the group will be Gene Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Steele of Hamlin, who is a freshman student at H-SU. He plays the trumpet.

The band will leave Abilene March 1 and return March 14. Marion B. McClure is veteran director of the band. Forty members of the band will make the tour.

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Announcement Given By W. C. Thompson About Clerk's Race

W. C. Thompson, who previously had announced his candidacy for the office of county clerk of Jones County, issues the following formal announcement:



W. C. THOMPSON

To the citizens of Jones County: In announcing for the office of county clerk of Jones County I do so with the knowledge of the responsibility involved. I know that this office is a public trust, and if the people see fit to elect me to this office I will endeavor to always be worthy of that trust. I am a Democrat and am running subject to the election of the Democratic primaries.

To those of you who do not know me I would like to give you something of my background: I was born in Jones County in the Hodges community. I am 31 years of age. I have continued to live in Jones County with the exception of about two years when my parents moved to Dawson County. I am a farmer in the Sinclair community and have followed that occupation most of the time with the exception of about four years as a pumpjack for General American Oil Company. I have kept books for the Farmers Gin in Anson. I believe my business experiences qualify me to hold this

Harold Williams Gets Bid to Teacher Clinic

Harold Williams, science teacher at Hamlin High School, is one of the 29 high school science and mathematics teachers of Texas already chosen to attend the summer institute for teachers of high school math and science at Howard Payne College, announced Dr. R. E. Eads, chairman of the HPC division of science and institute director.

The six-week institute, June 2 through July 11, is being financed by a \$43,900 grant from the National Science Foundation. A stipend will be provided for approximately 45 to 50 teachers selected to attend.

office and do the work required. I attended school in Anson, and was in school when World War II came along. I enlisted in the field artillery and served two years in this branch of service. Of these two years 15 months was spent in the Pacific theater. After my discharge I came back to Jones County and have made my home here since that time.

My wife is the former Jimmie Sue Rainwater. We have one son, Joe Mac, who is four years of age. We all attend the First Baptist Church in Anson. I am serving the church now on its board of deacons. I also am a member of Anson Masonic Lodge.

If the people elect me to this office I will at all times show everyone the courtesy that should be shown by their elected officials. I will carry on the duties in an efficient manner. I will always be grateful for any consideration you may be able to give me for this office, and assure you that your vote and influence will be appreciated.

It is my intentions to see each of you before the election on July 26, but knowing that it is impossible to see all, I want you to take this as a personal solicitation of your vote and influence.

Be good, sweet maid, and let who can be clever.—Charles Kingsley.



TODAY'S SWITCH LIST—Strangers to Van, Texas, get quite a jolt when they first meet the railroad freight agent. Instead of a man as burly as the locomotives that rumble through Van, the agent is blue-eyed Mrs. Pauline Barton, who is shown calling in her daily switch list. She has held the position seven years while rearing a family.

Observe 4-H Club Week at Gathering Members of Jones County Clubs Will

More than 2,200,000 4-H Club members in America will observe National 4-H Club Week. These young people, between nine and 21 years old, belong to about 90,450 local clubs throughout the country. Uniting Head, Heart, Hands and Health, they work for better homes, schools, churches and communities wherever they live.

Aims of the 1958 National 4-H Club Week are:

1. To honor parents and recognize the important part they play in the lives of children and youth.
2. To inform the public about 4-H Club training and its value in character building and the development of good citizenship.
3. To give 4-H Club members a special opportunity for evaluating past achievements and planning future activities on their farms and in their homes and communities.
4. To highlight the 4-H Club program to other young people and encourage them to enroll.
5. To interest more public spirited, youth minded citizens in volunteering for service as local club leaders.

Local observance of National 4-H Club Week will be held in Anson Tuesday evening, March 18, according to Bill Lehmberg and Mary Newberry, Jones County extension agents.

The program will include a crowning of the 4-H King and Queen, followed by a share-the-fun festival. Each girl's club nominates a queen candidate and each boys' club nominates a king candidate. They are voted on in their communities at a penny a vote. The boy and girl receiving the most votes will be crowned king and queen. The money raised in this manner will be used to sponsor county wide 4-H Club events, help pay expenses to camps, meetings and the state 4-H Club Round-Up at College Station.

Queen candidates are Barbara Stedman of Avoca, Judy Taylor

of Hawley, Sandra Goode of Noonan Senior Club, Louann Cox of Anson Junior Club, Shirley Early of Hawley, Sandra Goode of Noonan, Karolyn Fulgham of Lueders and Mimi Sue Olson of Ericksdahl.

King candidates are Kenneth Vande of Noondle, Joe Teague of Anson, Ted Willis of Lueders, Dan Newberry of Hamlin, Billy Fillmon of Avoca, David Glesom of Ericksdahl, Ronald Wood of the Hawley Senior Club and Buddy Horton of Hawley Junior Club.

Fortune Teller—"You'll be poor and unhappy until you are forty."

Client (hopefully)—"And then what?"

Fortune Teller—"You'll get used to it."

About 200 Attend First Annual 4-H Club Wiener Roast

About 200 Jones County 4-H Club boys and girls and their families attended the first annual 4-H Club wiener roast and country party Thursday evening of last week at the Ericksdahl church picnic grounds, according to Bill Lehmberg and Mary Newberry, Jones County extension agents.

Hot dogs, beans, pickles, onions, drinks and candy bars were served to the group. Group singing was enjoyed around a bon fire. Jack Simmons, a member of the Anson Junior Leaders Club, assisted in directing the games.

The Ericksdahl 4-H Club had the largest number of boys and girls present, and key rings were presented the boys and coin purses engraved with a 4-H emblem were presented the girls. Thirty-six Ericksdahl 4-H boys and girls were present.

Among the leaders who helped make the party a success were Messrs. and Mmes. Birger Haterius, Erland Olson, Leroy Lundgren and Johnny Hansen.

Special guests who were present included Dr. and Mrs. Hugo B. Haterius, County Judge Pete Andrews, Phil Keener of Radio Station KDWT of Stamford and Shelly Hampton of The Abilene Reporter-News.

This activity had been planned by the county extension service committee headed by Birger Haterius of Ericksdahl.

OUTSPOKEN.

The superintendent of a school in a neighboring town was unexpectedly called upon to address a group of youngsters in the school room. To gain time, he asked, "Well, what shall I speak about?"

A young one in the front seat, who had committed to memory a number of declamations, held up his hand and in a shrill voice asked, "What do you know?"

Hamlin Junior High Cagers Win Three, Lose Three Melees

Hamlin Junior High School basketball teams won three games and lost three in the five-team junior high school conference of the area.

Results of games played on February 20 follow: A Boys—Anson beat Albany 24 to 14, and Hamlin defeated Rotan, 38 to 21; B boys—Anson downed Albany, 21 to 11, and Hamlin tramped Rotan 35 to 10; girls—Anson trimmed Albany 28 to 18, and Hamlin walked Rotan 28 to 6.

Results of games played February 24: A Boys—Merkel edged out an 18 to 17 win over Anson after two overtime periods, and Albany booted Rotan 24 to 10; B boys—Merkel defeated Anson 26 to 19, and Albany drubbed Rotan 25 to 9; girls—Anson defeated Merkel 38 to 29, and Rotan trimmed Albany 14 to 8.

Games played February 28 resulted in these scores: A boys—Albany defeated Hamlin 20 to 14, and Merkel beat Rotan 22 to 21; B boys—Albany tripped Hamlin 28 to 8, and Merkel bumped Rotan 16 to 13; girls—Albany defeated Hamlin 18 to 11, and Rotan went down 32 to 19 before the Merkel girls.

Ted Wright Leaves For Pacific with Ship

Ted Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright of Hamlin, recently given the rate of electronics technician third class in the U. S. Navy, left San Diego, California, February 16 for a tour in the Pacific.

Yong Wright is aboard the destroyer USS Algerholm. His older brother, Jack D. Wright, spent three years aboard the same ship. Both boys declare it is the best ship in the entire Navy.

The cruise will include such points as Pearl Harbor, Fiji Islands, Tasmania, Borneo, Singapore, Philippine Islands, Hong-Kong, Formosa and Japan.

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WORD OF THANKS

The expressions of sympathy and numerous acts of kindness by so many good friends in the passing of our loved one have touched our hearts, and we want to express our sincere appreciation to everyone who contributed to relieving our sorrow. That you may have such good friends in your time of need is the sincere prayer of the family of Reynard Waggoner. 1c

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Sealed proposals for constructing 12.175 miles of grading, structures, base and surfacing, from Royston to Jones County line; from Celotex north to FM 2142; from Fisher County line to Hamlin; on Highways Nos. FM 668 and 2142, covered by S-2280 (1), R 746-1-3, R 2372-1-2 and R 2372-2-1, in Fisher and Jones Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a. m., March 18, 1958, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project. Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

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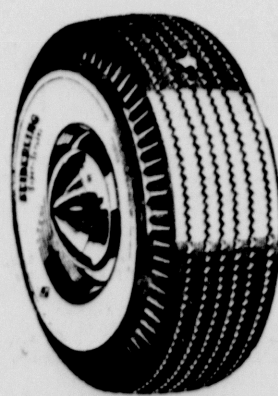
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More than 300 people attended the annual Scout blue-and-gold banquet Saturday evening at the Junior High School gymnasium for the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts, and their families.

The big group was served fried chicken, potato salad and a ball of the trimmings. City cakes with yellow fillings and blue candles decorated the Cub Scouts' tables. Red candles on yellow cup cakes decorated the Boy Scout tables. And green candles in yellow cup cakes decorated the Explorers' tables.

White table tops were trimmed in blue and gold to commemorate the birthday of Scouting. All of the candles were lighted at the same time in the darkened room and "Happy Birthday" was sung to celebrate the forty-eighth birthday of Scouting in America.

After the dinner the group assembled in the high school auditorium for the program. Pledge to the flag was directed by the Explorer Scouts. A lively song was led by District Scout Executive Kenneth Lafferty of Stamford, followed by "God Bless America."

District Scouters were introduced: Kenneth Lafferty, Scout executive of Stamford; Ben Russell, committee chairman of Stamford; Joe Stephens, assistant committee chairman of Hamlin; Harold Bonner, executive board member of Hamlin.

Cub Scout awards were presented by Assistant Cubmaster George Poe. Boy Scout awards were presented by Kenneth Lafferty. Explorer awards were presented by Assistant Explorer Advisor Grady Smith. Eagle awards were presented by Weldon Johnson.

After the awards, Chief Thundercloud of the Tonkawa Tribe presented 12 braves of his tribe. This group presented authentic Indian ceremonies which were narrated by Chief Thundercloud. The Buffalo, the Feather and many other ceremonies were presented by the braves dressed in their colorful Indian costumes, their bodies being marked with vivid Indian designs. A the close of the ceremonies, Chief Thundercloud was introduced by his real name, Scoutmaster John Lanier of Troop 73 of Abilene.

The wanton boy that kills a fly shall feel the spider's enmity.—Blake.



"HELP THEM WALK" is a theme of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center at Abilene, which is now making arrangements for annual Easter Seal drive for funds for the center. Tate May of Hamlin has been named Jones County chairman for the drive. Above are shown two patients at the Abilene center taking training in rehabilitation.

Rotary Club Will Co-Sponsor Inter-City Club Session

Members of the Hamlin Rotary Club will be co-sponsors with the Stamford club of an inter-city Rotary meeting at the Cowboy Reunion grounds at Stamford on the evening of Tuesday, March 25. Rotarians and their wives will be invited from Stamford, Hamlin, Haskell, Rochester and Rule, it was announced.

Invitation for the Hamlin club to participate in the inter-city meeting was extended last Wednesday at the regular luncheon meeting of the Hamlin Rotary Club at the oil mill guest house by President Johnny Grissom of the Stamford Club. The Downtown Rotary Club of Fort Worth will present the program at the session.

Program feature of last week's club session was a film on "History of the Tin Can," which traced the processes of steel making from the mining of the iron ore that passed through the smelter and into finished steel products, including tin cans, which are about 90 per cent steel, according to the narrator of the colored film.

Besides Grissom other guests at the Wednesday luncheon were J. M. McCulloch and Bob Hall, also of Stamford; L. H. Beckham, A. B. Youngblood and Frank Pruitt of Abilene; Ed Ireland of Snyder; and Lanier Foster, Junior Rotarian for February, who made a farewell speech at the beginning of the meeting.

Rotarians to Attend District Conference

Several members of the Hamlin Rotary Club are due to attend the annual conference of District 579 of Rotary International, to be held Sunday and Monday at Mineral Wells, according to President Gene Prewitt of the Hamlin Club.

Conferences will feature outstanding Rotarians and other speakers in programs scheduled to be held at the Baker Hotel. Registration will begin Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, and meetings will continue through Monday afternoon.

Wendell Rankins on Way from Germany

Specialist Third Class and Mrs. Wendell Rankin and daughter, Kathy, who have spent several months in Germany, where Rankin is serving with an Army unit, called March 3 to talk with home-folks at Hamlin. They advised that they will arrive March 12 in New York, and will soon be home for a visit.

Mrs. Rankin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Euckert of Hamlin.

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Peggy Killion Named Sweetheart by FFA Boys at Hamlin High

Peggy Killion, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Killion, is 1957-58 sweetheart of the Hamlin chapter of Future Farmers of America. She will represent the Hamlin chapter at the Stamford District sweetheart contest, during an awards banquet later this spring.

Peggy is a junior in Hamlin High School. She is in the Hamlin Pied Piper Band and was a majorette this year, and was a band sweetheart nominee last year. She was a member of tennis and basketball teams during her freshman and sophomore years. She was class treasurer during her freshman year.

Peggy has been a member of the Future Homemakers of America all three years in high school; lady-in-waiting during her sophomore and junior years; as well as a member of the stage band.

Don't waste yourself in rejection, nor bark against the bad, but chant the beauty of the good.—Emerson.



J. R. Waggoner, Former Resident, Dies at Odessa

Funeral services for Jerry Raymond Waggoner, 65-year-old retired butcher and former resident of the Hamlin community, were conducted last Friday afternoon at the Hamlin Funeral Home.

Waggoner, who had lived at Odessa for the past five years, died at the family home in that city last Wednesday evening after an illness of several months.

Born June 30, 1893, in Hamilton, County, Texas, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Waggoner. He came with his parents to West Texas with his parents in his boyhood. He was a member of the Elks Lodge and the Church of Christ.

Officiating at the rites Friday afternoon was A. C. Polk, minister of an Odessa Church of Christ. Buryal was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home.

Waggoner is survived by his wife, Mrs. Phyllis Waggoner of

Odessa; a daughter, Mrs. Garland Preston of Hamlin; one brother, Frank Waggoner of Hamlin; and two grandchildren.

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Cattle and Calves Move in Active Trade at Fort Worth Livestock Market

Cattle and calves moved in a very active trade at Fort Worth Monday as both slaughter and stocker buyers pressed for a share of the supplies, reports Ted Gouldey, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly market summary. The release continues:

Again the supply of mature fed cattle was very small. The excellent grazing prospects developing all over the Southwest put added zest into the stocker trade, although high quality kinds were virtually lacking in the offering.

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings cashed at \$24 to \$27.50, and medium and low grades sold from \$16 to \$23.50. Fat cows cashed at \$16.50 to \$19, and canners and cutters drew \$10 to \$17. Bulls were reported from \$14.50 to \$20.50.

Good and choice slaughter calves sold from \$24 to \$27.50 and medium and lower grades sold from \$14 to \$23. Stocker calves brought \$22 to \$28, and heifer calves sold from \$26.50 down. Stocker yearlings drew \$27 down. A few stocker cows sold from \$14 to \$20.

Butcher hogs opened on a very strong footing at Fort Worth Monday as choice butchers scored \$22 and \$22.25. Medium to good hogs sold from \$18 to \$21.50. Sows cashed at \$17 to \$19.

Trade in the sheep yards was active and prices on old crop lambs were strong to 50 cents or more higher, some of the heavy-weight lambs showing the better gains. Good and choice slaughter lambs sold from \$21 to \$22.50, the higher figure for No. 1 or fall shorn pelts. Some good woolled lambs drew \$21.50, and some heavies up to 125 pounds also sold at \$21.50, considerably better than last week on those weights. A few odd lot medium and low grade stocker lambs cashed at \$18 to \$20. Slaughter ewes sold around \$9 to \$10 and other grades and classes were scarce.

The schedule of special stocker and feeder sales for the coming season at the Fort Worth livestock market was announced Wednesday, and reveals nine of these events will be staged. These spe-

cial private treaty sales for terminal markets were originated four years ago at Fort Worth and are now held at most major markets of the country.

The Fort Worth Livestock Market Institute announced that this year for the first time these sales here will include two dates for the sheep men. The first sheep sale will be held on June 5 and 6 and will feature stocker ewes and rams. The sale is designed to give Texas breeders a chance to offer this breeding stock to buyers from all parts of the country, and there has been heavy movement of Texas ewes and rams to the Mid-South and Southeastern states at that season in the past. These buyers, as well as Texas buyers, can see large numbers in the two days there. The second sheep event will be a fall sale of stocker and feeder lambs. It will be a two-day affair on September 18 and 19.

All of the cattle sales will also be two-day sales on Thursday and Friday dates. The experiment in holding two-day sales is aimed at avoiding possible congestion and will give order buyers an opportunity to look at the livestock in more leisurely fashion. It will also permit spacing of the shipments in and out of the yards to better advantage.

First cattle sale will be March 13 and 14, at which all breeds and all ages, especially wheat pasture cattle, will be featured. There will be a second sale for all breeds and all ages on June 19 and 20.

Combination shows and sales, jointly sponsored with the Texas Hereford Association and the Texas Angus Association, will be held in July and September. In these sales one breed will show and sell on Thursday, and the other breed follows the next day, an arrangement which will enable out-of-state buyers to come in for these events and see top cattle breeds from some of the "reputation" herds of the state.

July 10 will feature Herefords and July 11 the Angus cattle will sell. On September 4 Angus cattle will sell, and on September 5 the Whitefaces will be shown.

Final cattle sale will be the fall round-up dates, October 16 and 17, and this affair will be open to all ages, all breeds. This sale is expected to attract some of the top cattle from all sections of the state, including some from the Highland Country of Southwest Texas.

All judging and awards will be handled by the breed associations and all selling will be at private treaty.

Calvin Garrett Joins Army Signal Corps

Calvin C. Garrett, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Garrett of 129 Northwest Sixth Street in Hamlin, recently enlisted for a three-year stint in the Army Signal Corps, the Army Enlistment Office at Stamford announces.

Young Garrett has been assigned to Fort Carson, Colorado, for initial processing, the recruiter in charge, declares.

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John S. Ballew, Former Railroad Man Here, Passes

Funeral services for John S. Ballew, 79-year-old former long time Hamlin railroad man, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Killean, where he had been making his home for several years with a daughter.

Ballew died Sunday afternoon after a lengthy illness.

Ballew, who lived at Hamlin for 28 years, had been employed with the MK&T Railroad for 43 years. He had lived in Killean with his daughter, Mrs. Heflin Miller, for 11 years.

Funeral was held at the First Methodist Church in Killean Tuesday morning with Rev. Guy Perdue officiating. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery at Waco. The Killean Masonic Lodge had charge of graveside rites.

Born in Alabama in 1900, the pioneer came to Texas in 1901. He married Lela Williams of Anson in 1906. She died in 1950.

Survivors include one son, Ed K. Ballew of Temple; the daughter, Mrs. Heflin Miller of Killean; a sister, Lela Ballew of Maryland; and two grandchildren.

To give pleasure to a single heart by a single kind act is better than a thousand head-bowings in prayer.—Saadi.

Wheat Prospects in Santa Fe Area Looks Great, Says Report

General condition of winter wheat in the Hamlin territory and other areas served by the Santa Fe Railway has seldom been better, according to the monthly crop condition report of the railway, released this week to The Herald.

Moisture supplies have been ideal since the crop was planted. A larger percentage of the acreage than ever before in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado and New Mexico was planted on summer fallowed land. There is a good possibility that, with favorable weather conditions for the next four months, a record average yield per acre will be harvested. This could well mean a total production of 10 per cent more bushels than the average bushels harvested during the period 1946-55 in the five-state area.

Of course, continues the report, there are many factors which can cause a drastic reduction in prospects, such as high winds, dry weather, hail and excess rain after the crop is mature, all of which could yet take their toll of the crop before it is in the bin.

VISIT FROM MONTANA

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jorgenson of Billings, Montana, visited with the Tate Mays this week. Jorgenson is chairman of the board of the Security Trust and Savings Bank of Billings. They were enjoying a vacation in Texas.



ALL-STAR FOR MOTORING?—No drag racing daredevil is pretty Rosemary Jersig, Sweetheart of the Alamo City Horseless Carriage Club, which helps to promote the antique auto collection in Witte Museum in San Antonio.

Lions Club Will Stage Bulb Sale For Project Funds

For the benefit of the major project of assistance of youngsters with deficient eyesight, members of the Hamlin Lions Club will conduct soon an electric light bulb sale. It was announced Tuesday at the luncheon meeting of the civic club. A committee composed of E. W. Anderson, Lester Minton and Joe League was appointed to direct the activities of the sale.

The Lions Club met at the Hamlin High School cafeteria for lunch as part of the community's observance of Public Schools Week. Following the luncheon members of the club were taken on a tour of the high school by upper classmen.

A referendum ballot for new officers for the club year beginning July 1 was marked by members. Chairman W. T. Johnson of the nominating committee said a suggested roster of officers will be selected from the referendum ballot and formal election will be held at next Tuesday's meeting.

Darwin Barnes, Hamlin theater manager, was installed as a new member of the civic organization. Lion Tamer James Josey handled the initiation.

Chairman Edgar Duncan of the blind committee announced that eight pairs of glasses have been purchased for children with deficient eyesight this year by the Lions Club.

Federal Land Bank Announces Reduction In Loan Interest Rate

According to Joe Breed, secretary-treasurer of the Jones County National Farm Loan Association at Anson, which makes and services Federal Land Bank loans on farms and ranches in Jones County, the Federal Land Bank of Houston has announced a reduction in the rate of interest that will be effective on new loans. The rate has been lowered from five and one-half to five per cent.

Breed said that the Federal Land Bank had recently sold a series of bonds at a more favorable rate of interest than had been possible in recent years, and that the FLB of Houston is passing this saving on to the land owners who may need to borrow money on their land. Breed termed this as good news for farmers and ranchers who are now having trouble keeping down their costs of operation.

A little girl possesses great intuition. She knows if a boy pulls her hair he likes her. Very few people are interested in what you do—as long as you behave yourself.



E. C. Feagan Made Oil Information Committee Leader

New public information and service program of the oil industry will be directed in the Hamlin area this year by E. C. Feagan, local Continental agent.

His appointment as general chairman of the oil information committee was announced today by Raleigh Cowhick, district manager of Continental Oil Company in Abilene, and H. I. McMillan, district manager of Humble Oil & Refining Company in Abilene. Cowhick is area chairman of the West Central Texas Oil Information Committee for 1958, and McMillan is in charge of school activities.

The oil group will provide speakers, films and demonstrations to local clubs and organizations, make educational materials available to teachers and students in junior and senior high schools and stage Oil Progress Week next October.

This American Petroleum Institute sponsored program seeks to make clear how well the people of this region are served by many oil businesses and gain support for conditions under which they can continue to be privately managed, fully competitive and financially sound, the area OIC officials said.

CHECK STORED GRAIN.

Stored grain should be checked frequently to make sure that proper temperature and moisture levels are being maintained to prevent spoilage and insect infestations, advises C. F. Garner, extension entomologist.

Another Decline in Attendance Tabbed By Sunday Schools

Another decline in attendance at Hamlin Sunday Schools was corded Sunday. The 1,173 total was 63 below the previous week and 129 less than the year ago total of 1,302. Attendance, by churches, for March 2, February 23 and a year ago follows:

Churches—	Mar.	Feb.	Year
	36	23	Apr.
Foursquare Gospel.	36	48	
First Baptist	342	375	409
No. Cen. Baptist	73	73	90
Mexican Baptist	49	44	28
Ch. of Nazarene	111	121	86
First Methodist	176	214	205
Faith Methodist	39	31	57
Church of Christ	163	149	159
Sunset Baptist	46	52	49
Oak Gr. Col. Baptist	29	40	50
Calvary Baptist	46	44	59
United Pentecostal	18	15	20
Assembly of God	35	30	41
Totals	1173	1236	1302

Area High School Leaders To Plan Area Meets

Officials from five area Junior High Schools will meet Tuesday evening at the Anson High School cafeteria at 7:30 p. m. to make plans for the forthcoming track and volleyball meet, according to Marvin Carlton, principal of Hamlin Junior High School, chairman of the group.

Representatives from Merkel, Anson, Hamlin, Albany and Rotan Junior High Schools are scheduled to attend the conference.

The ability to speak in several languages is valuable, but the ability to keep your mouth shut in one is priceless.

Joel McCrea Plays In Epic of Texas On Ferguson Bill

"Cattle Empire," Twentieth Century-Fox's cinemascope western drama starring Joel McCrea as John Cord, Texas' toughest trail boss, will be the feature attraction Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Ferguson Theater.

"Cattle Empire" also stars Gloria Talbott, Don Haggerty and Phyllis Coates, and as seen in the wonder of deluxe color is an exciting and realistic portrayal of the early days of the cattle barons on the great Southwest and the man who controlled the armies of wranglers needed to handle the wild herds, the trail boss.

Joel McCrea, an active horseman and rancher himself, brings to the role of Cord, who allowed his men to commit the worst trail crime possible, a realistic and hard-bitten portrayal. As directed by Charles Marquis Warren and produced by Robert Stabler, the film engages in rare authenticity to capture this blazing page out of Western history. For instance, only wild "unvered" steers which had to be handled by a special crew of wranglers were used in the thrilling stampede scenes.

Warren, of course, is known throughout Hollywood as the top Western expert and is the author of a number of best selling books on the old West.

Every phase of the trail hand's life is examined in the action drama which also tells the flaming story of a range war in which Cord, who is almost lynched by his own townspeople, must choose between the town or the crooked tyrants of the cattle lands.

"Cattle Empire" is based on a story by Daniel B. Ullman and was written for the screen by Andre Bohem and Eric Norden.

All in all, for its authenticity and excitement, it is a fitting vehicle to represent Joel McCrea's one hundredth motion picture, another of the examples why he is called "the William S. Hart of modern pictures."

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By Willard Jones

HENRY WARD BEECHER once received a letter from a student asking his advice in the matter of an easy career in life. To this the eminent theologian replied:

"Young man, you cannot be an editor. Do not try the law. Do not think of the ministry. Let alone all ships and merchandise. Abhor politics, and do not practice medicine. Don't be a farmer, a soldier or a sailor. Don't study. Don't think. None of these is easy. Oh, my son, you have come into a hard world. I know of only one easy place in it, and that is in the grave."

A NAVY MAN from Hamlin was dating a Stamford girl, and she was quizzing him about his military service and what he did while serving Uncle Sam.

"What job did you hold in the Navy?"

"Ship's optometrist," he replied unconcernedly.

"What did you do?" the girl wanted to know.

"My job was to cut the eyes out of potatoes."

IT ALL DEPENDS, says a gifted writer, on who it is one is speaking about when—

If he doesn't marry, he's a "bachelor"—glamorous world. If she doesn't marry she's an "old maid."

When it's his night out he's "out with the boys." When it's her night out she's at a "hen party."

What he hears at the office is "news." What she hears at a bridge party is "gossip."

If he runs the family he is "head of the house." If she runs it she "wears the pants in that family."

If he is overly solicitous of her he is a "devoted husband." If she is overly solicitous of him he is "hen-pecked."

If he keeps an eye on her at a party he is an "attentive husband." If she sticks close to him she is a "possessive wife."

In middle age he is "in the prime of life" or "at the peak of his career." At the same age she is "no spring chicken."

If he is an easy spender he "does not deny his family anything." If she does not count the pennies she is "extravagant" or a "poor manager."

If he hasn't any small talk he's "the quiet type." If she hasn't any she is "mousy."

GOOD TIMBER is the title of an intriguing little poem by an unknown author that bears reprinting in this column as a provoker of thought . . .

The tree that never had to fight
For sun and air and light
That stood out in the open plain,
And always got its share of rain,
Never became a forest king
But lived and died a scrubby thing.

The man who never had to toil,
Who never had to win his share,
Of sun and sky and light and air,
Never became a manly man
But lived and died as he began.

Good timber does not grow in ease;
The stronger wind, the trougher trees.

The farther sky, the greater length;
The more the storm, the more the strength;

By sun and cold, by rain and snows,
In tree or man good timber grows.

Where thickest stands the forest growth
We find the patriarchs of both,
And they hold converse with the stars
Whose broken branches show the scars

Of many winds and much of strife;
This is the common law of life.

WHO STARTED the habit of saying "Hello" when one answers the telephone? Who is responsible for that brief but all inclusive telephone conversation? Most people don't know.

A story in a magazine says that the credit for it belongs to the late Thomas A. Edison. People used to say, "Are you there?" or similar things when answering the telephone. One day, according to the story, Mr. Edison responded to a ring on his line by yelling "Hello!" into the mouthpiece.

And so this most satisfactory word has gone clear around the world, being used even in Japan, Turkey, Russia and Patagonia. Could you think of a better word to use?

Sudden Interest Taken in City Races as File Closes



RECEIVE BOY SCOUT EAGLE AWARDS—Ray Johnson (left) and Jimmy Shivers received their Eagle Scout awards Saturday evening at the annual blue-and-gold banquet for Scouts and their families. Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson of Hamlin, is an outstanding Scout. He is a freshman at Hamlin High School. He is a member of the Pied Piper Band and is active in the Future Farmers of America. He has shown a lot since the past three years in the Jones County Livestock Show, and has shown in Abilene the past two years. He is a member of the First Baptist Church. Jimmy, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Shivers of Hamlin, is also a freshman at Hamlin High School, is a member of the Pied Piper Band as drummer. He lettered in Junior High School football and an all-around good student in school. He is a member of the Order of the Arrow, has received his wings as a member of the Ground Observer Corps. He also is a Scout Life Guard, which is an outstanding achievement in aquatics. (Photo courtesy Gerry's Studio, Hamlin).

Mail Route Split Between Two Old Routes at Hamlin

Consolidation of two rural mail routes out of Hamlin with others will be effected on Saturday, March 8, declared Postmaster Perry Sparks this week, following receipt of approval of the merger from post office department officials.

The present Route 3, which was for many years carried by W. L. Fletcher Jr., will be divided and added to the territory served by Harold Bonner, who now carries Route 2, and to the Route 4 area now served by Jack Russell. Russell's route will henceforth be known as Route 2, and Bonner's route will be known as Route 3.

Martin Becker has been carrying the mail on Route 3 formerly carried by Fletcher, who resigned several months ago to go into business at Abilene.

Bonner's route has been about 51 miles in length, and the new additions will make it about 80 miles long. Russell's route, which has been about 52 miles in length, likewise will be lengthened to approximately 80 miles.

A saving to the government of about \$3,250 per year will be effected by the consolidations, Sparks said.

Bonner's Route 3, in addition to the territory previously served, will include the General Crude Oil Company, Celotex, Hiltson and Swedonia territories, Sparks said.

Russell's Route 2, in addition to the present area served, will include the remaining area formerly served by Fletcher.

Patrons on all the routes are asked by postal authorities to have their mailed changed to the new route numbers as soon as practicable. More definite information about the changes can be obtained from the carriers or at the Hamlin post office, Sparks says.

Students Get Holiday From School Friday

Students of the Hamlin schools will get a holiday Friday, but the teachers will get only compulsory attendance at conventions of the State Teachers Association at Abilene.

Clinics and conferences of the Oil Belt District of teachers are scheduled Friday and Saturday at Abilene, and dismissal of regular classes Friday will permit the teachers and administrators to be in attendance, says Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook.



THE FLOODING WATER—A near record in the Corps Christi. A further rise of about two feet was expected when the crest will near 12 feet, some five feet above flood stage. The Nueces is flooding in many places from Three Rivers to the Gulf.

Scores Expected to Inspect Schools of Hamlin Thursday

HHS Senior Class Selects Play for Presentation Soon

"June Graduate" is the title of class play selected by seniors of Hamlin High School. A committee composed of Joyce Hines, Eva Wallace, Irene Putnam, Bill Murf and Bob Haynes selected the play.

The play is a comedy-drama written by Jean Provenance, and deals with high school students and their problems. The stage production is planned for Friday, March 28.

The following cast members for the play were selected: Joe Stephens as Bob Gardner; Betty Teague as Agnes Wagner; Sara Fomby as Mrs. Myra Gardner; Eva Wallace as Dotty Gardner; Joyce Grimm as Irene Davis; Bob Carter as Harry Morris; Elv Siburt as Laura Sawyer; Wynama Hayes as Jane Fleming; Lanier Foster as Chuck Reed; Richey Smith as Elliott Travis; Bob Haynes as Sanford Yeager; Benita Smith as Nora McNamara; and Jim Stinnett as Hubert.

Bill Murf was named in charge of reserved seat tickets; Renee Moore and Bob Haynes head general ticket sales.



NEW PRESIDENT of the Hamlin Rotary Club when the new club year begins July 1 will be John Howard Jr. (above). The local grocer will succeed Gene Previtt, who will become vice president.

Jones County Lags Again in Purchase Of Savings Bonds

A. C. Humphrey, chairman of the Jones County savings bonds committee, announced this week that the 1958 savings bonds goal for Jones County will be \$476,000.

"During the month of January the people of this county purchased \$20,287 in series E and H bonds which was 4.2 per cent of our goal for the year," Humphrey reported, which is the lowest percentage for the nine counties of District 16 of the Texas region.

The 1958 goal for Texas is \$175,000,000. Sales during January totaled \$16,608,361, which represents 9.5 per cent of the 1958 sales goal.

"January set new national sales records," Chairman Humphrey declared. "Nationally January was the best sales month in two years and the amount of E and H bonds outstanding reached a new record peak of \$41,600,000,000, which is held by more than 40,000,000 Americans."

Another encouraging note was the fact that redemptions decreased five per cent during January," Humphrey concluded.

District sales, by counties, for January, with percentage of the year's goals, follows:

County	Sales	% of Goal
Callahan	\$31,625	15.1
Eastland	63,314	12.0
Fisher	5,846	5.4
Haskell	27,512	8.7
Jones	20,287	4.2
Nolan	55,155	13.7
Rockwall	24,844	10.8
Tepah	40,332	9.1
Taylor	204,769	14.8
District total	\$473,587	11.6

Program Slated This Evening as Climax to Week

A program in the high school auditorium this (Thursday) evening beginning at 8:00 o'clock will climax the observance this week of Public Schools Week in the Hamlin schools, an annual affair.

Feature of the program will be the presentation of service awards to veteran employees of the local schools. Superintendent of Hamlin Schools C. F. Cook will present 10-year awards to Mrs. J. S. Norton, Mrs. Harold Williams, B. V. Newberry, E. S. Morgan and Mrs. Barrie Smith. Five-year awards will go to Mrs. Charles Scott, B. M. Perdue and H. E. Brown.

Appearing on the program this evening will be members of local Boy Scout troops, the Hamlin High School Band, the Junior High School Band and the Junior High School Choir. Mae Fullerton directs the bands, and Mrs. Bessie Miers is in charge of the choir group. Mrs. M. L. Smith, president of the Parent-Teacher Association, will preside at the program.

Scores of parents and other visitors are scheduled to visit the schools this evening beginning at 6:00 o'clock, when all five schools of the system will be open for inspection. Exhibits of class work and facilities will make the tour interesting, say school officials.

Hamlin Lions Club met Tuesday at noon for their regular weekly luncheon in the high school cafeteria, and the Rotary Club likewise met Wednesday at noon at the cafeteria. Following the club sessions, members of the civic groups were taken on tours of inspection through the high school rooms by upper classmen of the school.

Light Bulb Sales to Be Used for Lions Project

Net proceeds from the sale of electric light bulbs by members of the Hamlin Lions Club will be used for work with children with deficient eyesight, officials of the civic club announced this week as plans for the sale within a few days are made.

The Lions Club purchases from 12 to 20 pairs of glasses per year for indigent children with faulty vision, as well as handles minor corrective measures for eyes.

People of the community are urged by the Lions to patronage the selling teams that will make house-to-house canvasses soon.

Being a husband is just like any other job. It's much easier if you like your boss.

McBride Files for Mayor as Others Ask Council Posts

While the final hours for filing the names of candidates on the city of Hamlin election ballot were passing last week-end, renewed interest in the election was shown, and four new names were placed in the hopper in addition to the three others previously filed.

Balloting in the election will be held Saturday, April 5, but Saturday noon was the final time for filing for places on the ticket. Absentee voting must be made available to those desiring to vote ahead of time at least three weeks in advance of the regular casting period, city officials point out.

L. H. (Herman) McBride, at present serving the first year of a two-year term as alderman, consented to having his name filed as a candidate for mayor. Incumbent O. D. Roland had announced last week that he would not seek re-election.

Name of John Howard Jr. was filed as a candidate for the one-year term remaining on McBride's tenure. McBride has submitted his resignation as alderman.

Names of James N. Jesse and D. M. (Pete) Bond were filed for places on the ballot for aldermen for two-year terms. Names of Max Murrell, Joe Hudspeth and Clyde Huff had been filed for the "places last week."

Three two-year terms of office will be vacant on the City Council with the expiration of terms of Gene Previtt, B. O. Bell and William S. Seals, none of whom is seeking re-election. Thus there are five candidates for the three two-year places on the council and one candidate for the one-year unexpired term.

Oklahoma Man to Lead Hanna Revival

Revival services re-scheduled to get underway tomorrow (Friday) evening at the Hanna Baptist Church at 8:00 o'clock, according to Rev. W. T. Williams, the pastor of the church, located on the Hamlin-Anson highway.

Rev. Robert Young of Duke, Oklahoma, will be the evangelist, and Lester Byrd will direct the music.

The revival will continue for 10 days through March 16. Services will be conducted at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., with prayer services slated each evening at 7:30.

RUSSELLS RETURN.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. (Ted) Russell returned last Saturday from a month's vacation, during which time they visited in New Mexico, Arizona and California.



Who's New This Week

Five new arrivals have been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last Saturday report in The Herald. Two girls and three boys (including twins), they are:

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. A. R. West arrived February 24. After having her weight checked at an even seven pounds, she accepted the label Sherry Ellen.

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Daniel of Sweetwater February 27. Mark Davis tipped the scales at four pounds 15 ounces, and Anthony Dean weighed five pounds one ounce.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Phil Burkett of Abilene arrived February 27. Vicki Lynn weighed the beam at six pounds four ounces on arrival.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Ford February 28. His weight was tabbed at five pounds eight ounces. The youngster had not been named when this copy was prepared.

Hobby Show Slated To Attract Crowds

The Hobby Show sponsored by the Fifty-Two Study Club Saturday afternoon has engendered considerable interest, and good sized crowds are anticipated, declare officials of the exhibits.

The show is scheduled in the Hamlin High School gymnasium from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Saturday.

The show is free, and the public is invited to visit the exhibition of crafts, dolls, sewing, ceramics, Camp Fire Girls and Boy and Cub Scout projects, special exhibits, model toys, stamps, etc.

Entries for the Hobby Show have been coming in at a good clip, say Fifty-Two Study Club leaders, who remind the public that entries will continue to be received right up to show time.

Various committee chairmen of sections of the show are handling the exhibits, and will arrange them in designated sections for the show. A list of the committee chairmen was printed in last week's issue of The Herald, and entrants are urged to contact the chairman in each division for information or entry of their exhibits.

The Hobby Show is slated to be an annual affair of the study club, if sufficient interest is manifested by people of the community.

Simultaneously the officials also named county chairmen for the 11-county area for the 1958 Easter Seal campaign.

Others named to head the drive in various communities and counties of the area include: Mayor Warren Willingham of Albany; Bob Norrell, president of the First National Bank, Baird; B. C. Drinkard, president of the Citizens National Bank, Roby; Herron Flowers, prominent rancher, Aspermont; John Q. McAdams, president of Winters State Bank, Winters; Charles Brownfield, county attorney for Jones County, Stamford; Tom Kassner, manager of U. S. Gypsum Company, Sweetwater; Raleigh Springer, president of First National Bank, Fortan; Henry Fry, president of First National Bank, Anson; and Ralph Erwin, president of First National Bank, Ballinger.

Proceeds from the Easter Seal appeal go to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center for expanded services to the crippled children.

Area Singers to Meet At Hobbs March 9

Numbers of singers and song lovers of the Hamlin territory are scheduled to attend the Four-County singing convention being held at Hobbs, west of Roby, Sunday, March 9.

Area singers are advised that no singing will be held at the Foursquare Church in Hamlin on account of the Hobbs gathering.

Angelo Show Entered By Hamlin FFA Boys

Gene Murf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murf, and Boyce Blankinship, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Blankinship, left Tuesday for a five-day exhibition of their two Hereford steers at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show.

T. C. Blankinship, advisor of the two Future Farmers of America boys, accompanied them Tuesday and expected to return there Saturday for judging contests, taking several other boys.

The steers will show on Thursday, and the commercial sale is Saturday, according to Harold Eades, local agriculture teacher in Hamlin High School.



BIG ONIONS—Jim Griffin pulled samples from his onion fields near Mission and was surprised at their size. He said the samples averaged two and one-half pounds and were the largest he had seen. Agricultural authorities estimate onion shipments will begin from the Lower Rio Grande Valley in about 10 days.

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EARLY MOISTURE CONDITIONS GOOD FOR COTTON

Cotton farmers can look forward this year to the benefits from last year's drouth breaking rains, research records indicate.

"Invariably, it is the year following good rainfall that we record top cotton yields," says Dr. E. D. Cook, agronomist at the Blackland experiment station at Temple.

Dr. Cook said records at the station with one variety of cotton over the past 32 years bear out this statement.

He said moisture conditions over the entire blackland area are good and that farmers have an opportunity to make more money from their cotton crop this year than they have in any recent year.

This is actually the first year in the past 10

when the underground moisture conditions have been good enough to assure a cotton crop.

Cook says that with normal rainfall in the late spring to get the cotton up to a stand, prospects will be excellent for good yields.

He said that there is a chance, too, that this will be the cheapest crop in history because of the good moisture conditions.

Better moisture conditions should result in better grades of cotton, he said, with farmers getting a better price.

Bearing out his contention that higher yields follow high rains, Cook pointed to acre yields of 192 pounds in 1941 when rainfall amounted to 44.29 inches as compared to yields of 288 pounds in 1942, when rainfall totaled 36 inches.

Sweet Revenge Secured

In the days before the invention of the typewriter, "writing a good hand" was a more highly esteemed art than is presently the case. Most people made a great effort to develop a neat and legible style of penmanship, and any aspirant to a clerical job in an office could get it only if his handwriting was of a high grade.

It once happened that a young man managed to obtain a position with The New York Tribune in spite of the fact that his handwriting was miserably poor. When the new employee's shortcomings were finally discovered, Horace Greeley, the famed publisher of the paper, was compelled to discharge him. The interview in which the employee was fired was a heated one, as is sometimes the case in such talks. The upshot of the matter was that Greeley wrote a stinging and vituperative letter of dismissal, and delivered it personally to the clerk.

The now-unemployed youth apparently had considerable wit combined with plenty of nerve. What had annoyed him most about his dismissal on the grounds of having a poor hand was that Horace Greeley was notorious throughout the country for his own indecipherable penmanship. The letter firing the clerk, written in Greeley's own illegible scrawl, was a prime example of the editor's inability to handle a pen. Hence the clerk felt free to make use of the letter to his own advantage. Here is how he did it:

First, he applied for a position with another firm, using Greeley's letter as a testimonial. Since his prospective employer couldn't make head or tail out of the letter, he assumed that it was a favorable one, and hired the man.

Second, he presented the letter to a druggist and had it filled as a prescription.

Third, he found that he could use the letter as a free pass on the New York Central Railroad.

Naturally, the story got around, much to Greeley's discomfort. The young man had gotten his revenge. Greeley, unabashed, continued to make life difficult for his contemporaries by persisting in writing letters in his own hand.

Nuggets of Thought

To face tomorrow with the thought of using the methods of yesterday is to envision life at a standstill. Each one of us, no matter what our task, must search for new and better methods—for even that which we now do well must be done better tomorrow.—James F. Ball.

I count him braver who overcomes his desires than him who conquers his enemies; for the hardest victory is the victory over self.—Aristotle.

No man can live happily who regards himself alone, who turns everything to his own advantage. Thou must live for another if thou wishest to live for thyself.—Seneca.

Unbound courage and compassion joined proclaim him good and great, and make the hero and the man complete.—Joseph Addison.

Help for Our Friends

Once again, as a result of the NATO meeting of chiefs of state and of other great world events, U. S. policy in providing military and economic aid to the other Western powers has topped the headlines.

This is as it should be. At the same time, we must not forget that U. S. private enterprise, as well as the government, is doing big jobs on many fronts on behalf of Western security and economic progress.

To take one example out of many that could be cited, soft coal exports to Europe, to Korea, and elsewhere have been running at very high levels. Several reasons are responsible for this. Much of the free world is energy hungry, and unable to meet its own fuel needs. Coal mines abroad are mostly old and, by comparison with those of this country, are inefficient. Production methods are often obsolete. On top of that, government ownership or control has, in many instances, depressed output and inflated costs.

So country after country looks to America for vitally needed coal—and gets it. And it gets types of coal which are carefully "tailored" to special purposes.

This, of course, is commercial enterprise. But it is the kind of commercial enterprise that makes for progress and strength in all the nations concerned.

Editorial of the Week

FARMER'S LOWERED SHARE

Reasons why the farmer is getting only about 40 cents out of each dollar that the consumer spends for food, and what happens to the other 60 cents, are shown in a detailed report issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The report reviews trends since 1913 in prices paid to farmers, in retail prices, and in the spreads between them. Each of the major food groups is discussed—meats, dairy products, poultry and eggs, bakery and other cereal products, fruits and vegetables, fats and oils.

The Agricultural Marketing Service, which prepared the report, computes price spread statistics for 60 farm food products.

The report shows that the average spread between prices received by the farmer for food products and their retail prices has increased each year since 1950.

In periods of inflation and deflation, the either retail prices or marketing costs. Many prices farmers receive fluctuate more than the of the bigger cost items are relatively inflexible, such as wages, rents, freight rates and power. But once they are increased, they come down very slowly and only under strong pressure, such as that of a major depression.

Although the farmer's share of the consumer's dollar in 1950 averaged 40 per cent, his share varies widely with the particular food. For butter it was about 71 per cent, and for eggs 69, but it was only 15 per cent for wheat in a loaf of white bread, and 14 per cent for a can of peas.—The Nation's Agriculture.

RECALLING Other Years

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THIRTY YEARS AGO.

Reflecting on events of the past in the Hamlin community, we reproduce the following news items taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 3, 1928:

Mrs. F. E. Emery of Dallas came Sunday to visit with her father, J. W. Munsey, and little brother, Billy.

Rev. F. A. Pope of Anson, Jones County Baptist missionary, was here Wednesday on business and to visit friends.

Two bold robbers escaped with between \$1,200 and \$1,500 after they robbed the First State Bank of McCauley, 10 miles southwest of Hamlin, early Thursday Morning. Cecil Elvins, cashier of the bank, had just arrived for duty when the pair entered and ordered Elvins into the vault. As the robbers left Elvins escaped from the vault and shot twice with a shotgun at the fleeing bandits, who drove toward Neinda in a Buick coupe.

Many new homes are being built in the city of Hamlin. Among those erecting new homes are A. G. Arnett, H. E. Fairley, W. D. Adair, W. W. Green, D. C. Gibson, D. A. Sanford, Arch A. Hackley and Bowen Pope.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Events of 20 years ago in the Hamlin community were chronicled in the following news briefs, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 4, 1938:

W. L. Fletcher Jr. was elected president of the Hamlin High School Parent-Teacher Association Wednesday. Other officers are: Mrs. Tate May, vice president; Bernice Whitely, secretary; Mrs. R. Y. Barrow, treasurer.

New officers for the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce were named by the board of directors when the group met last Friday at the F. & M. Bank. Named were: W. C. Russell, president; and W. E. Benson, secretary-manager. Tate May was elected representative to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

A rabbit drive will be staged at Tuxedo next Thursday. Dinner of barbecue and the trimmings will be served free to all hunters at noon.

Winners in the annual Hamlin FFA Stock Show last Saturday included: Fat barrows — L. B. Bruner, Dean Redus and Garland Preston, first, second and third; fat steers—George Dean, Bobby Gill and James Goodgame; fat lambs — Lewis Tidwell, W. L. Hunter and John Ware Jr.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Among goings-on in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 3, 1948:

More than 400 area high school girls are expected to attend the Future Homemakers of America session of Area 2 Saturday at Hamlin.

The W. F. Davison well, mile and a half west of McCauley, is flowing 400 barrels of oil per day, according to reports to The Herald at press time.

Several Hamlin fishermen returned first of the week from a trip to Mexico, bringing home a big haul of fish. In the party were Ted Russell, Stanley Carmichael, Mayor Holly Toler and L. H. McBride.

A Parents Club for assisting with the Cub Scout and Boy Scout movement has been organized. Seven dens of Cub Scouts have been started.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Included in the news columns of five years ago in the Hamlin territory were the following news briefs, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 6, 1953:

J. R. Elliott Jr., 26-year-old former Hamlin man, died Wednesday morning in the crash of a freight plane in Connecticut. He was flying between New York and Chicago.

Members of the senior class of Hamlin High School will present their annual class play this (Friday) evening. In the cast are Marylee Roland, Joe Ray Rosenbaum, Nona Whit, Marvin Johnson, Jerry Lee, Joe Don Hymer, Clark Hewett, Guy Weaver, Jo Ann Carroll, Maxine Crawford, Laverne Higdon, Dorothy Lujan, Robert Fletcher, Allene Reynolds and Jo Ann Holmes.

EASY DOES IT.

Weather man to radio announcer: "Better break it to 'em gently. Just say, 'Partly cloudy with scattered showers followed by a hurricane.'"

Congress Is Aware of Rising Living Costs, U. S. Senator Johnson Declares

A sad old story was told once more in the announcement that the cost of living hit another new high last month, admits U. S. Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, in his weekly news letter to The Herald from Washington. His release continues: Living costs advanced six-tenths of one per cent above the December figure and three and one-half per cent above January, 1957.

This is the nineteenth increase in 21 months. It is the biggest monthly jump since the middle of 1956.

In terms of purchasing power during the period covered by the years 1947-49, the dollar is now worth only 81.7 cents.

This latest rise in the cost of living came at a time when the country is in a general business slump—when between 4,500,000 and 5,000,000 people who want jobs cannot get them. It hurts even more than previous increases.

Unemployment in Texas is now estimated at approximately 210,000 which is close to six and one-half

per cent of the total working force. That is a far cry from the 14 per cent unemployment figure that Texas knew in the worst of the depression. But the man who is out of work today cannot find much comfort in the knowledge that many more men were jobless during the depression.

The major part of the unemployment is in small businesses, on farms and in small towns. The floods following eight years of drought—has driven many farm owners and farm workers into town, looking for work.

Small business enterprises are failing at a disturbing rate. In Texas last year there were 466 small business failures—which is 44 per cent above the 1956 figures and close to twice the number of such failures in 1954.

These are facts. It would be foolish to ignore them. They do not in my considered opinion call for pessimism about the future. They do call for careful, prudent study and for positive, soundly conceived action to prevent our

nation from sliding down into really hard times.

Congress is aware of the problem. To recognize the problem and to take steps to meet it is not to express any loss of confidence in the future for the country. On the contrary, when we make investments in projects that will produce wealth in the future and also provide needed jobs in the present, we are showing a very realistic faith that the American people will go upward to new heights of prosperity and progress.

That is the faith I have, and I believe it is the faith that the overwhelming majority of Americans have.

We can assure the future by tackling head-on the problems of the present. That is what Americans have always done. It is a procedure that has always worked out successfully. We have every reason to feel confident it will work again.

NOT IN PUBLIC.

A boy and his mother stood looking at a dentist's showcase.

"If I have to have false teeth," said the boy, pointing, "I want that kind."

"Hush, Jim," said his mother. "Haven't I told you never to pick your teeth in public?"

Hamlin Junior High Boys Finish Season in Top Loop Position

Hamlin Junior High School basketball teams wound up their regular conference seasons last week with good records.

The Hamlin A boys shared the loop lead with Merkel with a percentage of .750. The final standings looked like this:

A Boys' Teams.				
Teams—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Hamlin	8	6	2	.750
Merkel	8	6	2	.750
Albany	8	4	4	.500
Anson	8	3	5	.375
Rotan	8	1	7	.125

Hamlin girls wound up the season with a five won, three lost record and a tie with Merkel for second place. The standings at the season close looked like this:

Girls' Teams.				
Teams—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Anson	8	7	1	.875
Merkel	8	5	3	.625
Hamlin	8	5	3	.625
Albany	8	2	6	.250
Rotan	8	1	7	.125

ATTEND BANKERS' MEET.
Mr. and Mrs. Tate May attended the convention of the Seventh District convention of the Texas Bankers Association in Fort Worth last week.

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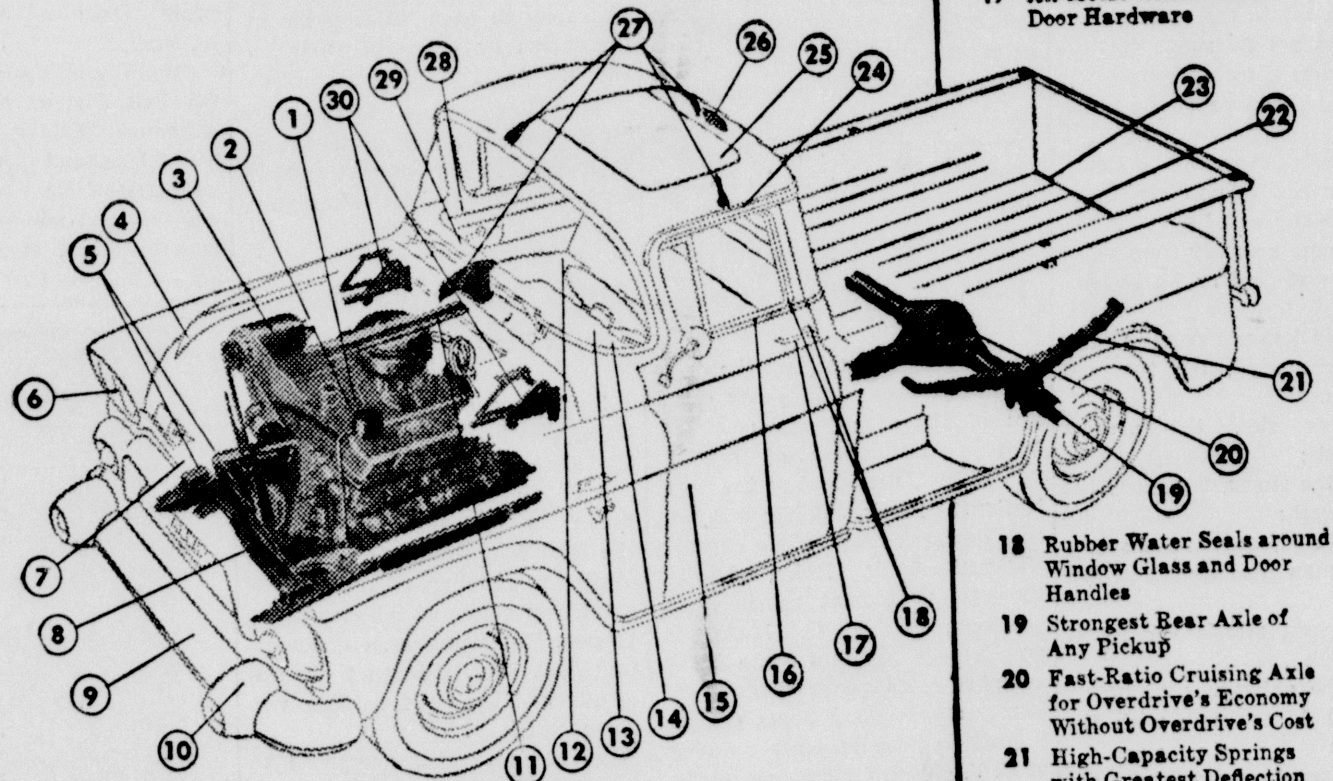
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D. B. Sauls Attends National Meet on Soil Conservation

D. B. Sauls, supervisor of the California Creek Soil Conservation District, has just returned from a national meeting of the Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors at Minneapolis, Minnesota. Sauls represented his board of supervisors at the week-long meeting.

He believes that more people should take an active interest in soil conservation districts besides supervisors. After talking with conservation leaders from all over the United States about work being done in their home districts, he felt that "We Texans are dragging our feet." Soil Conservation Districts are very active in other parts of the nation, and in many states districts have sponsored women's organizations dedicated to soil conservation, Sauls reports.

Many conservationists at the meeting felt that scarcities rather than surpluses soon would be our main problem due to our growing population. Much of the best cropland in the country is now being covered by super highways and housing developments, leaving the eroded and steep lands in farms.

Next year the national convention will be held in Houston. It is hoped that many Texas farmers and ranchers will attend. The meetings are open to the public. The more people interested in soil conservation and their soil conservation districts, the better off our nation's future will be, declares Sauls.

The fly sat upon the axle-tree of the chariot wheel and said, "What a dust do I raise!"—Francis Bacon (quoted from Aesop).

How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child.—Shakespeare.



CHOSEN QUEEN—Louise Short of Gallatin (center) was chosen Campus Beauty Queen at Wayland Baptist College, adding one more "queen" title to her already long string. She is the first Wayland student to win both Homecoming Queen and Campus Beauty Queen titles. With her are the runners-up, Carla Lyons (left) of El Paso, third place winner, and Mrs. Beverly Edwards Blake of Big Spring, second place winner.

Baseball Leagues to Be Planned Friday

Re-organization of the Pony and Little League baseball leagues for the Hamlin community for the forthcoming season is scheduled to be perfected tomorrow (Friday) evening when interested men of the community meet at the high school cafeteria at 7:30 o'clock, according to George E. Campbell, president of the Little Baseball League. A good turn-out of men is urged.

The summer program provides recreation for scores of boys, and is vital to a sound training for the youngsters, Campbell points out.

Ira Alton Dean, 47, Dies in Veterans Hospital at Waco

Final rites for Ira Alton Dean, 47-year-old farmer of the Hamlin community, were conducted yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Hamlin.

Dean, who had been ill for 12 years, died at the Veterans Hospital in Waco Sunday afternoon. Deceased was born to the late Mr. and Mrs. Russell Langston Dean at McCaulley on February 17, 1911. He attended Hamlin High School, graduating in 1930, and attended John Tarleton College at Stephenville. He was engaged in farming until November, 1939, at which time he enlisted in the Navy. He served throughout World War II. He was a member of the Baptist Church. His parents and three brothers preceded him in death.

Officiating at funeral services were Rev. Calvin Bailey, Hamlin First Baptist Church pastor, and Rev. Hollis Yielding of Abilene. Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Cecil Brown, Weldon Carlton, LaFoy Patterson, J. E. Humphries of Amarillo, Clifford Stewart and Bill Smith.

A creditor is worse than a master; for a master owns only your person, a creditor owns your dignity and can belabor that.—Victor Hugo.

HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Mrs. J. O. Murphree, medical, February 23; Cecil Sellers, medical, February 23; Mrs. C. T. Carter, medical, February 24; Mrs. A. R. West, ob., February 24; Randy Scott, medical, February 25; L. E. Rector of McCaulley, medical, February 25; Dorothy Flowers of Anson, surgical, February 24; Francis Ball of Anson, medical, February 24; Mrs. E. J. Croan, medical, February 24; W. A. Morgan of Peacock, medical, February 24; Jimmy Bellah of Cotton Center, medical, February 24; Mrs. Herman Wood, surgical, February 25; Mrs. Don Gregory, medical, February 25; S. R. Hawkins of Aspermont, medical, February 25; cal, February 25; C. D. McCollum of Sylvester, medical, February 25; Mrs. W. A. Morgan of Peacock, medical, February 25; Mrs. B. H. Bunkley, medical, February 26; Mrs. George Kenady Sr. of Aspermont, medical, February 26; Teresa Josey, medical, February 26; Wilma Lee Jones of Aspermont, medical, February 26; Mrs. Hollis Madden, surgical, February 27; Mrs. Russell Daniel of Sweetwater, ob., February 27; Mrs. Jack Russell, medical, February 27; Yolanda Orona, medical, February 27; Mrs. Phil Burkett of Abilene, ob., February 27; Mrs. Joe E. Ford, ob., February 28; Roy Kelly, surgical, February 28; J. C. Rogers, medical, February 28; Rev. T. J. Howard of Aspermont, medical, February 28; Mrs. J. L. Kenady, medical, February 28; T. J. Nelson of Sylvester, medical, March 1; Freddie Webb, medical, March 1; Mrs. Arnold Herd, medical, March 2.

Patients Dismissed—W. J. Major, February 27; Mrs. S. J. King, February 25; May Gay, February 27; Ira Green, February 24; Mrs. Billy Deel, February 25; Mrs. J. C. Turner Sr., February 25; Mrs. J. E. McCoy, February 24; Mrs. L. B. Baker, February 28; Mrs. J. W. Maberry, February 24; Mrs. W. B. Cotten, February 28; Rev. Woodrow McHugh, February 28; C. M. McCain, February 25; Mrs. Lewis Woolf, February 23; Mrs. George Poe, February 27; L. E. Hines, February 24; Mrs. J. C. Peters, February 26; Mrs. J. S. Bates, February 26; Bobby Woolf, February 27; Jimmy Woolf, February 23; Mrs. C. C. Prater, March 1; E. D. Jenkins, February 25; H. E. Shira, February 24; Mrs. Van Morrison, February 23; J. O. Murphree, February 23; Debbie Carlan, February 25; Mrs. Darlas Howard, February 25; Mrs. Carl Meyner Jr., February 25; Harold Nelson, February 26; Rev. S. J. King, February 25; Mrs. Lula White, February 24; Mrs. J. O. Murphree, February 24; Cecil Sellers, February 28; Mrs. C. T. Carter, February 26; Mrs. A. R. West, February 27; Randy Scott,

County Farm Bureau Leaders Go to Area Session at Brownwood

Several leaders of the Jones County Farm Bureau attended a district-wide Farm Bureau meeting Monday at Brownwood, according to C. E. Gregory of Hamlin, president.

The meeting, held at Hotel Brownwood, served as a training clinic for both county officers, directors and committee members. In addition, important issues on which Farm Bureau has policies were reviewed. National issues discussed included national wool act, direct production payments, agricultural research, extension of reciprocal trade agreements, federal aid to education, Farm Bureau's "new" look long range program for cotton and feed grains, and wage and hour legislation. These issues are either pending in the national Congress or expected to come up soon.

Among state issues discussed were farm-to-market road programs, redistricting of county commissioners' precincts, permanent school funds, and rural electric cooperatives.

I don't care how much a man talks, if he only says it in a few words.—Josh Billings.

Mother of Mrs. Eades Dies at Stephenville

Mrs. H. D. Kay, 82-year-old mother of Mrs. Eva Eades, passed away at her home near Stephenville last Friday. Mrs. Eva Eades and son, Harold, of Hamlin, attended services there Saturday.

Mrs. Kay had been a resident of Erath County for 64 years, having moved there from Georgia with her husband. She is survived by her husband, four daughters, five sons, 20 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

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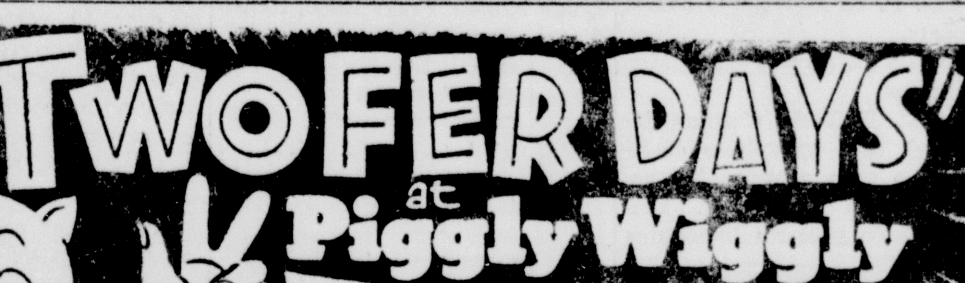
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Cremes45c

Alabama Girl Quart Jars

Pickles.....2 for 49c

All Flavors Reg. Pkgs.

Jello.....2 for 17c

Heinz Strained Jars

Baby Food...2 for 19c

Shurfine 26-oz. Pkgs.

Table Salt...2 for 19c

Tuxedo Flat Cans

Tuna Fish.....2 for 31c

Pillsbury's Reg. Pkgs.

Cake Mixes.....2 for 69c

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Angel Food Mix...2 for 98c

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The Herald's Page for Women



Ginger Rabjohn of Hamlin Elected President of Area Future Homemakers

Ginger Rabjohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rabjohn of Hamlin, and member of the Hamlin High School chapter of the Future Homemakers of America, was elected and installed president of Area IV Future Homemakers at the group's annual meeting Saturday at Tarleton State College at Stephenville.

Other officers are Brenda Comely of Coleman, state officer; Betty Bailey of Abilene, state nominating committee member; Scherry Faye Stephens of Stephenville, Arla Watts of Lueders,

Peggy Joyce Crow of Brownwood, Rebecca Forrest of Woodson and Joann Woods of Dublin, vice presidents; Peggy Ann Cates of Crowell, secretary; Pat Gehwind of Breckenridge, treasurer; Sheila Fomby of Pottsboro, historian; Floy Green of Tuscollo, parliamentarian; Patsy Fisher of Gustine, public relations; and Wyanne Thomason of Mozelle, sergeant-at-arms.

More than 1,200 students from 100 schools in the 23-county area attended the meeting.

Speakers included Mrs. Tak Kunishige and Mrs. Takako Noe of Stephenville and Mrs. Verne Moore, FHA mother from Seymour.

State degree candidates were introduced by Beth McMurry of Graham. Skits of eight foreign countries were presented by FHA chapters. Installation of new officers was made by the Seymour chapter.

Eleven Hamlin FHA girls were accompanied to the meeting by Mrs. James E. Simmons, home-making instructor. The girls were Jorene Hudspeth, Myra Siburt, Ann Rabjohn, Ginger Rabjohn, Peggy Killian, Peggy Dodd, Renee Moore, Brenda Fincannon, Sara Kay Fomby, Laretha Hill and Georganna Fitzgerald.

Friendships Program Presented at Sorority

A program on "Friendships" was presented by Mrs. E. J. Hawkins when members of the Xi Gamma Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Gerald Young.

Mrs. James Ballard, president, conducted a business session preceding the program.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Weldon Carlton, Holly Toler, Bill Feagan, M. L. Smith, E. J. Hawkins, James Ballard, C. Weldon Griggs, Wesley Nail, W. T. Johnson and Gerald Young.



AREA IV FUTURE HOMEMAKERS—GINGER Rabjohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rabjohn of Hamlin was installed as president of the Area IV Future Homemakers of America when representatives of 200 schools of the region met Saturday at Stephenville.

Hand-Made Articles Is Program Topic at Good Neighbor Meet

Members of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Elmer Joiner for a program on hand-made articles. A crocheted doll was shown that is over 40 years old. An embroidered bedspread and a crocheted bedspread were shown, along with crocheted hot-pot lifters, crocheted doll clothes, Christmas stockings, aprons, ear-screws and a letter holder.

For roll call one lady answered with "My most cherished keepsake" which was a Bible her grandfather had carried in battle in the Civil War. Another answered with "The best laugh I have had recently," at a certain Sunday School social. All the guests arrived and the men were in a room and the women were standing around talking in a bedroom. The hostess noticed several of the women eyeing the bed. She glanced around and there was something moving under the bedspread. A certain Jewel was almost ready to run out the door when it was discovered it was just a kitten hunting a nice warm place to sleep.

Recommendations were read and adopted by the club.

It was announced that Mrs. Joiner is one of the delegates elected to go to the district convention at Rotan April 18.

The three-county Home Demonstration Club camp at Lueders will be July 24 and 25 this year, it was announced.

Mrs. Joiner and Mrs. Noe, Weaver served refreshments to the attendants.

Maps, posters, music and other visual aids were used to make the programs attractive and interesting.

The Annie Armstrong offering for home missions was made each day.

Sorority Members Meet in Teague Home

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Guests were served coffee and dessert, after which Mrs. Earl Smith, president of Beta Theta, welcomed members of Xi Gamma Pi as guests and introduced Mrs. Ingrid Griggs as guest speaker.

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Hamlin Garden Club Members Invited to District Convention

Members of the Hamlin Garden Club have been invited to attend the annual spring convention of District 8 of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., at the Cisco Junior College auditorium on Wednesday, March 12. Some 300 members are expected to attend the convention in Cisco.

Visiting guests will be welcomed on arrival at the Cisco Junior College at 8:30 a. m. with doughnuts and coffee. Mrs. E. G. Thornton of Olney, governor, and Mrs. George A. Stephens of Abilene, first vice president and district chairman, will be presented at the coffee. Souvenirs will be given each guest upon registration.

At 10:00 a. m. Mrs. Elizabeth Weir of San Antonio, nationally known flower lecturer and expert arranger, will talk and demonstrate arrangements, making arrangements from her own plant material and containers.

At noon, a luncheon will be held at the Lutheran parish house with Mrs. Wilma Lucas, third vice president of Texas Garden Clubs, presiding. Distinguished guests will be presented and awards will be distributed in a "barrel race" event.

Back at the college auditorium at 1:30 p. m. the state president, Mrs. David H. Buchanan of Temple, will address the convention. A tea will follow in the lobby of the college building, honoring Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Cecil Biggs of Temple, advertising and circulation director of Lone Star Gardener Magazine.

Baptist Women Meet For Week of Prayer

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church are meeting each afternoon this week for the Home Mission Week of Prayer program. Theme for the programs is "Faith Working Through Love."

Topics for daily programs to develop the theme are "Increase Our Faith," "Sons of God through Faith," "Churches Established in the Faith," "Your Faith Groweth Exceedingly," and "Open Doors of Faith."

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THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Let me see... your boy is rated 'D' in my book. That calls for one dollar an hour!"

FROZEN FOOD TIPS.

For a different flavored ice cream, blend one can frozen concentrate for lemonade into a quart of softened vanilla ice cream and freeze again until just firm. The flavor is delicate and delicious. For an added flourish, you might like to serve it over a slice of pound cake.

Methodist Women of Section Meet in Sub-District Conference at Rotan

Several Hamlin area women were in attendance when the Woman's Society of Christian Service Sub-District No. 3 of the Stamford District of Methodists met at Rotan First Methodist Church last Wednesday. Theme of the day was "God's Light to Earth."

Mrs. Brad Rowland of Hamlin, L. H. McBride, also of Hamlin. The program opened with the hymn, "Walk in the Light," with Mrs. Paul Heathington as song leader and Mrs. Dewey Smith as organist. Mrs. Richard Young led in prayer. The welcome was given by Mrs. J. W. Porter.

Mrs. N. L. Crowley served as moderator of a panel discussion on "Light Through New Leadership." Mrs. O. R. Criswell and Mrs. H. C. Adair of Hamlin were panel members.

A duet, "O Lord, Abide With Me," was sung by Mrs. Paul Heathington and Mrs. Robert Phillips, with Mrs. Dewey Smith at the organ. Rev. J. Alvis Coody brought the meditation on being willing to let the light of God's purpose shine through our lives.

Following the noon meal, Mrs. A. A. Hackley, district president spoke on "Plans for the Annual Meeting," to be held March 18 to 20 at Hereford.

Roll call showed five societies represented: Rotan, Roby, Faith Church of Hamlin, First Church of Hamlin, and Sylvester.

Mrs. N. L. Crowley was elected as sub-district leader for the coming year, and Mrs. Brad Rowland was named secretary-treasurer.

Sylvester will serve as host church in June for the sub-district meeting.

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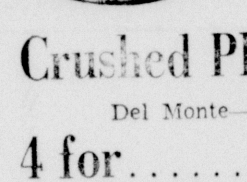
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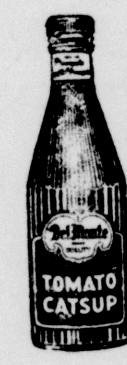
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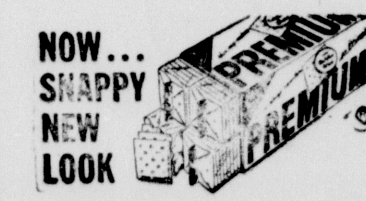
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin.—What will happen in Texas without a sure flow of oil money to grease the wheels of government and business?

March oil allowable was set at 2,517,249 barrels a day (a drop of 53,814 barrels a day from February with only nine producing days). Railroad Commission said the cutback to lowest level since pre-World War II days was necessitated by excess stocks.

Over-supply developed this way, according to officials: Texas production was shoved to record highs a year ago to supply Europe while the Suez Canal was closed. Then Suez reopened, Middle East oil flowed to Europe again and Texas was left holding unwanted surplus. Further aggravating the situation was the gush of foreign oil into the United States, taking part of the market from Texas production.

Digging into causes and effects Governor Price Daniel's Oil Imports Study Commission. At first round hearings in Austin these views were presented:

By Governor Daniel: Texas is facing its most serious economic threat in 25 years. "Mandatory federal controls" are apparently the only way to stop excessive importing.

By State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert: Continuation of the present oil production pattern for another 90 days would put the state further in the red by the end of the current fiscal period. This would mean a \$32,000,000 shortage rather than the \$12,000,000 deficit estimated earlier.

By Maurice Acers, Texas Employment Commission: Employment in the Texas oil industry has declined 8,000 since last July. A drop of five per cent in oil employment takes \$50,000,000 in wages from the Texas economy.

By A. T. Mullins, General Land Office: One company has said it will stop seeking oil from state-owned lands, and others have said they will unless the state reduces lease prices.

By J. Warren Hitt, Texas Education Agency: Approximately \$1.3 per cent of state school money comes from the oil and gas industry.

By Marshall Formby, Texas Highway Commission Chairman: Reduced oil production would eventually cut back construction of highways.

By John F. Winters, commissioner of public welfare: Loss of oil revenue could reduce payments to the aged, the blind and dependent children.

By Representative Max Smith, House appropriations chairman: Next Legislature faces the prospect of spending money it does not have or finding new sources of taxation.

Dr. Philip E. Coldwell, Dallas Federal Reserve Bank: Imports are only partly to blame for the Texas oil troubles. Problem of over-supply is world-wide and likely will continue for some time.

French Robertson of Abilene is chairman of the Study Commission. Governor Daniel called hearings held to date "very successful." Next meeting is to be March 18 in Abilene.

Meantime, the governor has wired governors of 20 other states

asking them to join in the effort to get federal government action limiting imports.

Search for New Industry.—Long dormant Texas Industrial Commission has new members and a new job.

Governor Daniel named E. B. Germany of Dallas chairman and gave the commission the task of enticing new industries to Texas to help relieve unemployment.

Originally designed to study labor-management troubles, the commission had been inactive for some years. Its new industry attracting work is to be financed by private contributions and conducted cooperatively with Chambers of Commerce and other local groups.

Members are Houston Harte, San Angelo Standard-Times publisher; A. G. McNeese Jr., banker and lawyer of Houston; George T. Hinson, former state representative of Mineola; Chester C. Wine, power company employee of Laredo.

New Receiver.—James M. Williamson succeeds J. D. Wheeler in the often spotlighted job as liquidator for the State Board of Insurance. Williamson is a former district judge in Laredo and prior to his appointment was an attorney for several Fort Worth insurance companies.

State liquidator has the responsibility for winding up affairs of insurance companies that go broke. For some years the office has been caught in the middle of a struggle between an Austin district court and the State Insurance Board as to which has the authority to appoint receivership attorneys for the bankrupt companies.

Prison Farm Cotton Cut.—Texas taxpayers face an extra burden unless the prison system can get a more favorable cotton acreage allotment, says General Manager O. B. Ellis.

Ellis protested to the U. S. Department of Agriculture that acreage for prison farms has been cut disproportionately, costing the system \$2,500,000 in income. No chance for improvement is seen this year since USDA refused to interfere with locally set quotas. Court action is planned, but could not bring help before the 1958 planting season.

Texas prison system is heavily dependent on income from inmate run industry and agriculture to foot the upkeep bills.

Credit Order Holds.—Credit insurance rates in Texas will be slashed by about 50 per cent beginning May 1—despite howls of protest from affected companies.

State Board of Insurance first issued an order cutting credit insurance rates last December. The order was withdrawn for re-study after companies declared it would ruin their business.

The new order is only slightly changed. Estimates are that it will cut income from credit insurance from \$16,500,000 to some \$8,000,000 annually. Only possible roadblock would be the re-summing of a suit filed earlier to halt enforcement of the December order.

Short Snorts.—Dr. Robert B. Strain, associate professor of insurance at the University of Texas, has been named to the State Board of Insurance to replace Joe P. Gibbs of Seguin, who has resigned. . . . Building construction authorized during January was up five per cent from December, but ran 15 per cent sort of the January, 1957, level. Total for state this January was \$83,191,000. . . . It's okay for the State Hospital Board to use funds from a private organization (the H. E. Butt Foundation) to supplement the salary for an executive director, Attorney General Will Wilson ruled. State set pay is \$15,000 annually. Board chairman said they have had trouble finding a director because competent men in similar positions are getting \$25,000 to \$30,000. . . . Merit System Council of the

KERRY DRAKE



WAIL OF A STORY.

Lady Next Door—"I hear you have a new baby brother."
Little Boy—"Yes, I do."
Lady—"What's his name?"
Little Boy—"We don't know. He hasn't stopped crying long enough to tell us."

State Department of Health has announced examinations for posts in accounting, administration, psychology, nursing, medicine, social work, engineering and sanitation. Applications can be obtained from Merit System Council, 630 Littlefield Building, Austin 18.

Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Decline

Santa Fe Railway freight carloadings for the week ending February 22, 1958, were 20,238 compared with 21,812 for the same week a year ago reflecting a continuing decline. Cars received from connections totaled 9,066 compared with 12,077 for the same week in 1957.

Total cars moved were 29,304 compared with 33,889 for the same week a year ago. Santa Fe handled a total of 30,385 cars in the preceding week this year.

ESTABLISHING A CASE.

There had been an accident. It was the usual thing—a college student's convertible had collided head-on with the farmer's Model A.

"Well," said the farmer, surveying the damage, "we may as well have a drink and wait for the police to arrive."

The two stepped into a nearby saloon, and the student nervously downed a stiff one.

"Aren't you going to drink yours?" he asked.

"Don't believe I will," said the farmer calmly, "not until the police have had a chance to check up."

Insurance Payments Altered by VA Listing

In increasing number of cases are coming to light in which GI life insurance proceeds must be paid to other than the veteran's immediate family because the veteran failed to keep his beneficiary listing up-to-date, according to a release to The Herald from the Veterans Administration.

Marriages, divorces, births or deaths are the types of changes in family status which may indicate needed changes in beneficiary listings, VA said.

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Breaded Steaks Frozen Manor House Beef, Veal or Port 8-Oz. Pkg. 39¢
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Frozen Chip Steaks Manor House—2 Beef 2 4-Oz. Pkgs. 49¢
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Capitol Sliced Bacon 1-Lb. Cdn. 49¢
Sirloin Steak U.S.D.A. Choice Grade Heavy Beef—Bone-In 1-Lb. 99¢

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Economy Ground Beef 1-Lb. 39¢

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Real Kill Instant Spray and Sprayer 16-Oz. 59¢

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Camay Toilet Soap Pink 2 4½-Oz. Bars 27¢

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Fab Detergent 48-Oz. Bot. 67¢

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Kraft Cheese Greater Natural Mellow 8-Oz. Pkg. 37¢

Apple Juice Belair Process 6-Oz. Can 19¢

Ritz Crackers Nabisco 1-Lb. Bot. 37¢

Hydrex Cookies Seaboard 12-Oz. Cdn. 37¢

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Political Office Announcements

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election on Saturday, July 26, 1958:

JONES COUNTY:
For State Representative:
LEON THURMAN

For County Judge:
H. G. ANDREWS JR.

For County Superintendent:
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For Clerk of District Court:
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ARDEN BEASLEY

For County Clerk:
GENE SPURGIN JR.
ROY THORN
W. C. THOMPSON

FISHER COUNTY
For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
JERRY CROWLEY

For County Judge:
BRUCE McCAIN

Hamlin Musician Is With H-SU Cowboy Band Making Tour

World famous Cowboy Band of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene will begin a tour of the Texas Panhandle March 11—the first such tour since the band traveled to Bermuda, the Azores, Scotland and Iceland during the Christmas and New Year holidays.

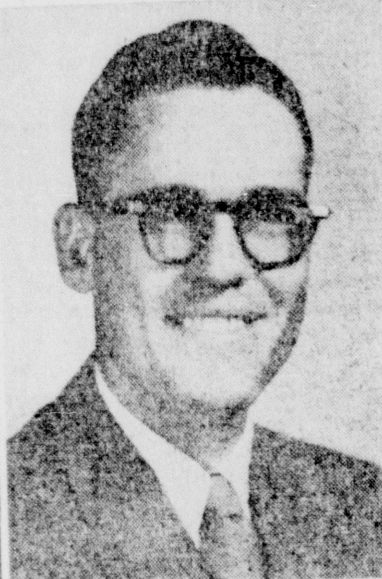
With the group will be Gene Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Steele of Hamlin, who is a freshman student at H-SU. He plays the trumpet.

The band will leave Abilene March 1 and return March 14. Marion B. McClure is veteran director of the band. Forty members of the band will make the tour.

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Announcement Given By W. C. Thompson About Clerk's Race

W. C. Thompson, who previously had announced his candidacy for the office of county clerk of Jones County, issued the following formal announcement:



W. C. THOMPSON

To the citizens of Jones County: In announcing for the office of county clerk of Jones County I do so with the knowledge of the responsibility involved. I know that this office is a public trust, and if the people see fit to elect me to this office I will endeavor to always be worthy of that trust. I am a Democrat and am running subject to the election of the Democratic primaries.

To those of you who do not know me I would like to give you something of my background: I was born in Jones County in the Hodges community. I am 31 years of age. I have continued to live in Jones County with the exception of about two years when my parents moved to Dawson County. I am a farmer in the Sinclair community and have followed that occupation most of the time with the exception of about four years as a pumper for General American Oil Company. I have kept books for the Farmers Gin in Anson. I believe my business experiences qualify me to hold this

Harold Williams Gets Bid to Teacher Clinic

Harold Williams, science teacher at Hamlin High School, is one of the 29 high school science and mathematics teachers of Texas already chosen to attend the summer institute for teachers of high school math and science at Howard Payne College, announced Dr. R. E. Eads, chairman of the HPC division of science and institute director.

The six-week institute, June 2 through July 11, is being financed by a \$43,900 grant from the National Science Foundation. A stipend will be provided for approximately 45 to 50 teachers selected to attend.

office and do the work required. I attended school in Anson, and was in school when World War II came along. I enlisted in the field artillery and served two years in this branch of service. Of these two years 18 months was spent in the Pacific theater. After my discharge I came back to Jones County and have made my home here since that time.

My wife is the former Jimmie Sue Rainwater. We have one son, Joe Mac, who is four years of age. We all attend the First Baptist Church in Anson. I am serving the church now on its board of deacons. I also am a member of Anson Masonic Lodge.

If the people elect me to this office I will at all times show everyone the courtesy that should be shown by their elected officials. I will carry on the duties in an efficient manner. I will always be grateful for any consideration you may be able to give me for this office, and assure you that your vote and influence will be appreciated.

It is my intentions to see each of you before the election on July 26, but knowing that it is impossible to see all, I want you to take this as a personal solicitation of your vote and influence.

Be good, sweet maid, and let who can be clever.—Charles Kingsley.



TODAY'S SWITCH LIST—Shangers to Van, Texas, get quite a jolt when they first meet the railroad freight agent. Instead of a man as busy as the locomotives that rumble through Van, the agent is blue-eyed Mrs. Pauline Barton, who is shown calling in her daily switch list. She has held the position seven years while rearing a family.

Observe 4-H Club Week at Gathering Members of Jones County Clubs Will

More than 2,200,000 4-H Club members in America will observe National 4-H Club Week. These young people, between nine and 21 years old, belong to about 90,450 local clubs throughout the country. Uniting Head, Heart, Hands and Health, they work for better homes, schools, churches and communities wherever they live.

Aims of the 1958 National 4-H Club Week are:

1. To honor parents and recognize the important part they play in the lives of children and youth.
2. To inform the public about 4-H Club training and its value in character building and the development of good citizenship.
3. To give 4-H Club members a special opportunity for evaluating past achievements and planning future activities on their farms and in their homes and communities.
4. To highlight the 4-H Club program to other young people and encourage them to enroll.
5. To interest more public spirited, youth minded citizens in volunteering for service as local club leaders.

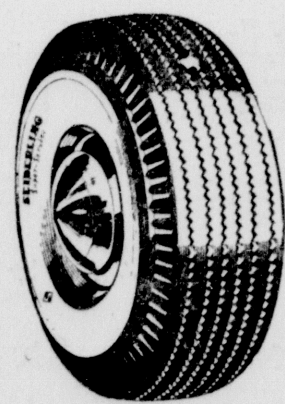
Local observance of National 4-H Club Week will be held in Anson Tuesday evening, March 18, according to Bill Lehmborg and Mary Newberry, Jones County extension agents.

The program will include a crowning of the 4-H King and Queen, followed by a share-the-fun festival. Each girl's club nominates a queen candidate and each boys' club nominates a king candidate. They are voted on in their communities at a penny a vote. The boy and girl receiving the most votes will be crowned king and queen. The money raised in this manner will be used to sponsor county wide 4-H Club events, help pay expenses to county meetings and the state 4-H Club Round-Up at College Station.

Queen candidates are Barbara Stetler, of Avoca, and Judy Taylor

The **Primitive Baptists** have changed their meeting days from the third Sunday of each month to the second Sunday of each month. The meetings are held in the **DOVIE CHURCH** East of Hamlin.

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About 200 Attend First Annual 4-H Club Wiener Roast

About 200 Jones County 4-H Club boys and girls and their families attended the first annual 4-H Club wiener roast and country party Thursday evening of last week at the Ericksdahl church picnic grounds, according to Bill Lehmborg and Mary Newberry, Jones County extension agents.

Hot dogs, beans, pickles, onions, drinks and candy bars were served to the group. Group singing was enjoyed around a bon fire. Jack Simmons, a member of the Anson Junior Leaders Club, assisted in directing the games.

The Ericksdahl 4-H Club had the largest number of boys and girls present, and key rings were presented to the boys and coin purses engraved with a 4-H emblem were presented to the girls. Thirty-six Ericksdahl 4-H boys and girls were present.

Among the leaders who helped make the party a success were Messrs. and Mrs. Birger Haterius, Erlend Olson, Leroy Lundgren and Johnny Hansen.

Special guests who were present included Dr. and Mrs. Hugo B. Haterius, County Judge Pete Andrews, Phil Keener of Radio Station KDWT of Stamford and Shelly Hampton of The Abilene Reporter-News.

This activity had been planned by the county extension service committee headed by Birger Haterius of Ericksdahl.

OUTSPOKEN.

The superintendent of a school in a neighboring town was unexpectedly called upon to address a group of youngsters in the school room. To gain time, he asked, "Well, what shall I speak about?"

A young one in the front seat, who had committed to memory a number of declamations, held up his hand and in a shrill voice asked, "What do you know?"

Hamlin Junior High Cagers Win Three, Lose Three Melees

Hamlin Junior High School basketball teams won three melees from Rotan and lost three melees to Albany during the last week of play in the five-team junior high school conference of the area.

Results of games played on February 20 follow: A Boys—Anson beat Albany 24 to 14, and Hamlin defeated Rotan, 38 to 21; B boys—Albany downed Anson, 21 to 11, and Hamlin tramped Rotan 35 to 10; girls—Anson trimmed Albany 28 to 16, and Hamlin walked Rotan 28 to 6.

Results of games played February 24: A Boys—Merkel edged out an 18 to 17 win over Anson after two overtime periods, and Albany booted Rotan 24 to 6; B boys—Merkel defeated Anson 26 to 19, and Albany drubbed Rotan 25 to 9; girls—Anson defeated Merkel 38 to 29, and Rotan trimmed Albany 14 to 8.

Games played February 28 resulted in these scores: A boys—Albany defeated Hamlin 20 to 14, and Merkel beat Rotan 22 to 21; B boys—Albany tripped Hamlin 28 to 8, and Merkel bumped Rotan 16 to 13; girls—Albany defeated Hamlin 18 to 11, and Rotan went down 32 to 19 before the Merkel girls.

Ted Wright Leaves For Pacific with Ship

Ted Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright of Hamlin, recently given the rate of electronics technician third class in the U. S. Navy, left San Diego, California, February 16 for a tour in the Pacific.

Yong Wright is aboard the destroyer USS Albatross. His older brother, Jack D. Wright, spent three years aboard the same ship. Both boys declare it is the best ship in the entire Navy.

The cruise will include such points as Pearl Harbor, Fiji Islands, Tasmania, Borneo, Singapore, Philippine Islands, Hong-Kong, Formosa and Japan.

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Sealed proposals for constructing 12.175 miles of grading, structures, base and surfacing, from Royston to Jones County line; from Celotex north to FM 2142; from Fisher County line to Hamlin; on Highways Nos. FM 668 and 2142, covered by S-2280 (1), R 746-1-3, R 2372-1-2 and R 2372-2-1, in Fisher and Jones Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a. m., March 18, 1958, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project. Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of Nelson Shave, resident engineer at Hamlin, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 19-2c

EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

We are deeply grateful to our friends and neighbors who stood by during our anxious days of waiting while our son, Elmo, is recuperating in the hospital. Every kind word and deep gave us hope and had a tendency to shorten the time. May such friends be yours in sorrow and distress is our sincere prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gabriel and children, Grandmother Gabriel. 1p

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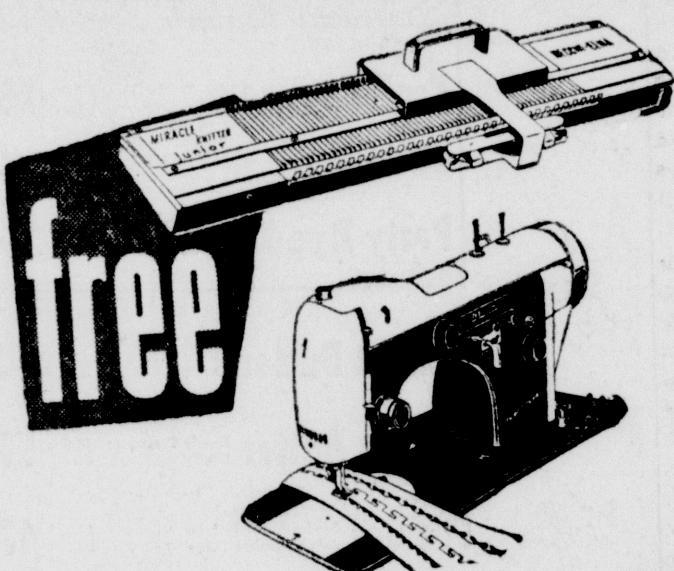
CARD OF THANKS

We are truly grateful to the good friends who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. We take this means of saying thank you for the food, your presence and expressions of friendship and affection. To Dr. M. L. Smith for kindnesses to our family and especially our grandmother at this time we are grateful.—The Family of James Walker Chandler. 1p

WORD OF THANKS

The expressions of sympathy and numerous acts of kindness by so many good friends in the passing of our loved one have touched our hearts, and we want to express our sincere appreciation to everyone who contributed to relieving our sorrow. That you may have such good friends in your time of need is the sincere prayer of the family of Reynard Waggoner. 1c

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Scouts Get Many Awards Saturday At Annual Banquet

More than 300 people attended the annual Scout blue-and-gold banquet Saturday evening at the Junior High School gymnasium for the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts, and their families.

The big group was served fried chicken, potato salad and a dall of the trimmings. Cup cakes with yellow fillings and blue candles decorated the Cub's tables. Red candles on yellow cup cakes decorated the Boy Scout tables. And green candles in yellow cup cakes decorated the Explorers tables.

White table tops were trimmed in blue and gold to commemorate the birthday of Scouting. All of the candles were lighted at the same time in the darkened room and "Happy Birthday" was sung to celebrate the forty-eighth birthday of Scouting in America.

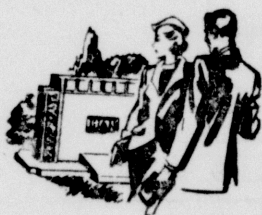
After the dinner the group assembled in the high school auditorium for the program. Pledge to the flag was directed by the Explorer Scouts. A lively song was led by District Scout Executive Kenneth Lafferty of Stamford, followed by "God Bless America."

District Scouters were introduced Kenneth Lafferty, Scout executive of Stamford; Ben Russell, committee chairman of Stamford; Joe Stephens, assistant committee chairman of Hamlin; Harold Bonner, executive board member, of Hamlin.

Cub Scout awards were presented by Assistant Cubmaster George Poe. Boy Scout awards were presented by Kenneth Lafferty. Explorer awards were presented by Assistant Explorer Advisor Grady Smith. Eagle awards were presented by Weldon Johnson.

After the awards, Chief Thundercloud of the Tonkawa Tribe presented 12 braves of his tribe. This group presented authentic Indian ceremonies which were narrated by Chief Thundercloud. The Buffalo, the Feather and many other ceremonials were presented by the braves dressed in their colorful Indian costumes, their bodies being marked with vivid Indian designs. A close of the ceremonials, Chief Thundercloud was introduced by his real name, Scoutmaster John Lanier of Troop 73 of Abilene.

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"HELP THEM WALK" is a theme of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center at Abilene, which is now making arrangements for annual Easter Seal drive for funds for the center. Tate May of Hamlin has been named Jones County chairman for the drive. Above are shown two patients at the Abilene center taking training in rehabilitation.

Cattle and Calves Move in Active Trade at Fort Worth Livestock Market

Cattle and calves moved in a very active trade at Fort Worth Monday as both slaughter and stocker buyers pressed for a share of the supplies, reports Ted Goudy, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly market summary. The release continues: Again the supply of mature fed cattle was very small. The excellent grazing prospects developing all over the Southwest put added zest into the stocker trade, although high quality kinds were virtually lacking in the offering.

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings cashed at \$24 to \$27.50, and medium and low grades sold from \$16 to \$23.50. Fat cows cashed at \$16.50 to \$19, and canners and cutters drew \$10 to \$17. Bulls were reported from \$14.50 to \$20.50.

Good and choice slaughter calves sold from \$24 to \$27.50 and medium and lower grades sold from \$14 to \$23. Stocker calves brought \$22 to \$28, and heifer calves sold from \$26.50 down. Stocker yearlings drew \$27 down. A few stocker cows sold from \$14 to \$20.

Butcher hogs opened on a very strong footing at Fort Worth Monday as choice butchers scored \$22 and \$22.25. Medium to good hogs sold from \$18 to \$21.50. Sows cashed at \$17 to \$19.

Trade in the sheep yards was active and prices on old crop lambs were strong to 50 cents or more higher, some of the heavy-weight lambs showing the better gains. Good and choice slaughter lambs sold from \$21 to \$22.50, the higher figure for No. 1 or fall shorn pelts. Some good woolled lambs drew \$21.50, and some heavies up to 125 pounds also sold at \$21.50, considerably better than last week on those weights. A few odd lot medium and low grade stocker lambs cashed at \$18 to \$20. Slaughter ewes sold around \$9 to \$10 and other grades and classes were scarce.

The schedule of special stocker and feeder sales for the coming season at the Fort Worth livestock market was announced Wednesday, and reveals nine of these events will be staged. These spe-

cial private treaty sales for terminal markets were originated four years ago at Fort Worth and are now held at most major markets of the country.

The Fort Worth Livestock Market Institute announced that this year for the first time these sales here will include two dates for the sheep men. The first sheep sale will be held on June 5 and 6 and will feature stocker ewes and rams. The sale is designed to give Texas breeders a chance to offer this breeding stock to buyers from all parts of the country, and there has been heavy movement of Texas ewes and rams to the Mid-South and Southeastern states at that season in the past. These buyers, as well as Texas buyers, can see large numbers in the two days there. The second sheep event will be a fall sale of stocker and feeder lambs. It will be a two-day affair on September 18 and 19.

All of the cattle sales will also be two-day sales on Thursday and Friday dates. The experiment in holding two-day sales is aimed at avoiding possible congestion and will give order buyers an opportunity to look at the livestock in more leisurely fashion. It will also permit spacing of the shipments in and out of the yards to better advantage.

First cattle sale will be March 13 and 14, at which all breeds and all ages, especially wheat pasture cattle, will be featured. There will be a second sale for all breeds and all ages on June 19 and 20. Combination shows and sales, jointly sponsored with the Texas Hereford Association and the Texas Angus Association, will be held in July and September. In these sales one breed will show and sell on Thursday, and the other breed follows the next day, an arrangement which will enable out-of-state buyers to come in for these events and see top cattle breeds from some of the "reputation" herds of the state.

July 10 will feature Herefords and July 11 the Angus cattle will sell. On September 4 Angus cattle will sell, and on September 5 the Whitefaces will be shown.

Final cattle sale will be the fall round-up dates, October 16 and 17, and this affair will be open to all ages, all breeds. This sale is expected to attract some of the top cattle from all sections of the state, including some from the Highland Country of Southwest Texas.

All judging and awards will be handled by the breed associations and all selling will be at private treaty.

Calvin Garrett Joins Army Signal Corps

Calvin C. Garrett, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Garrett of 129 Northwest Sixth Street in Hamlin, recently enlisted for a three-year stint in the Army Signal Corps, the Army Enlistment Office at Stamford announces.

Young Garrett has been assigned to Fort Carson, Colorado, for initial processing, the recruiter in charge, declares.

Rotary Club Will Co-Sponsor Inter-City Club Session

Members of the Hamlin Rotary Club will be co-sponsors with the Stamford club of an inter-city Rotary meeting at the Cowboy Reunion grounds at Stamford on the evening of Tuesday, March 25. Rotarians and their wives will be invited from Stamford, Hamlin, Haskell, Rochester and Rule, it was announced.

Invitation for the Hamlin club to participate in the inter-city meeting was extended last Wednesday at the regular luncheon meeting of the Hamlin Rotary Club at the oil mill guest house by President Johnny Grissom of the Stamford Club. The Downtown Rotary Club of Fort Worth will present the program at the session.

Program feature of last week's club session was a film on "History of the Tin Can," which traced the processes of steel making from the mining of the iron ore that passed through the smelter and into finished steel products, including tin cans, which are about 90 per cent steel, according to the narrator of the colored film.

Besides Grissom other guests at the Wednesday luncheon were J. M. McCulloch and Bob Hall, also of Stamford; L. H. Beckham, A. B. Youngblood and Frank Pruitt of Abilene; Ed Ireland of Snyder; and Lanier Foster, Junior Rotarian for February, who made a farewell speech at the beginning of the meeting.

Rotarians to Attend District Conference

Several members of the Hamlin Rotary Club are due to attend the annual conference of District 579 of Rotary International, to be held Sunday and Monday at Mineral Wells, according to President Gene Prewitt of the Hamlin Club.

Conferences will feature outstanding Rotarians and other speakers in programs scheduled to be held at the Baker Hotel. Registration will begin Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, and meetings will continue through Monday afternoon.

Wendell Rankins on Way from Germany

Specialist Third Class and Mrs. Wendell Rankin and daughter, Kathy, who have spent several months in Germany, where Rankin is serving with an Army unit, called March 3 to talk with home-folks at Hamlin. They advised that they will arrive March 12 in New York, and will soon be home for a visit.

Mrs. Rankin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Euckert of Hamlin.

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Peggy Killion Named Sweetheart by FFA Boys at Hamlin High

Peggy Killion, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Killion, is 1957-58 sweetheart of the Hamlin chapter of Future Farmers of America. She will represent the Hamlin chapter at the Stamford District sweetheart contest, during an awards banquet later this spring.

Peggy is a junior in Hamlin High School. She is in the Hamlin Pied Piper Band and was a majorette this year, and was a band sweetheart nominee last year. She was a member of tennis and basketball teams during her freshman and sophomore years. She was class treasurer during her freshman year.

Peggy has been a member of the Future Homemakers of America all three years in high school; lady-in-waiting during her sophomore and junior years; as well as a member of the stage band.

Don't waste yourself in rejection, nor bark against the bad, but chant the beauty of the good.—Emerson.



J. R. Waggoner, Former Resident, Dies at Odessa

Funeral services for Jerry Reynard Waggoner, 65-year-old retired butcher and former resident of the Hamlin community, were conducted last Friday afternoon at the Hamlin Funeral Home.

Waggoner, who had lived at Odessa for the past five years, died at the family home in that city last Wednesday evening after an illness of several months.

Born June 30, 1893, in Hamilton, County, Texas, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Waggoner. He came with his parents to West Texas with his parents in his boyhood. He was a member of the Elks Lodge and the Church of Christ.

Officiating at the rites Friday afternoon was A. C. Polk, minister of an Odessa Church of Christ. Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home.

Waggoner is survived by his wife, Mrs. Phyllis Waggoner of

Odessa; a daughter, Mrs. Garland Preston of Hamlin; one brother, Frank Waggoner of Hamlin; and two grandchildren.

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John S. Ballew, Former Railroad Man Here, Passes

Funeral services for John S. Ballew, 79-year-old former long time Hamlin railroad man, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Killean, where he had been making his home for several years with a daughter.

Ballew died Sunday afternoon after a lengthy illness.

Ballew, who lived at Hamlin for 28 years, had been employed with the MK&T Railroad for 43 years. He had lived in Killean with his daughter, Mrs. Heflin Miller, for 11 years.

Funeral was held at the First Methodist Church in Killean Tuesday morning with Rev. Guy Perdue officiating. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery at Waco. The Killean Masonic Lodge had charge of graveside rites.

Born in Alabama in 1900, the pioneer came to Texas in 1901. He married Lela Williams of Anson in 1906. She died in 1950.

Survivors include one son, Ed K. Ballew of Temple; the daughter, Mrs. Heflin Miller of Killean; a sister, Lola Ballew of Maryland; and two grandchildren.

To give pleasure to a single heart by a single kind act is better than a thousand head-bowings in prayer.—Saadi.

Wheat Prospects in Santa Fe Area Looks Great, Says Report

General condition of winter wheat in the Hamlin territory and other areas served by the Santa Fe Railway has seldom been better, according to the monthly crop condition report of the railway, released this week to The Herald.

Moisture supplies have been ideal since the crop was planted. A larger percentage of the acreage than ever before in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado and New Mexico was planted on summer fallowed land. There is a good possibility that, with favorable weather conditions for the next four months, a record average yield per acre will be harvested. This could well mean a total production of 10 per cent more bushels than the average bushels harvested during the period 1946-55 in the five-state area.

Of course, continues the report, there are many factors which can cause a drastic reduction in prospects, such as high winds, dry weather, hail and excess rain after the crop is mature, all of which could yet take their toll of the crop before it is in the bin.

VISIT FROM MONTANA

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jorgenson of Billings, Montana, visited with the Tate Mays this week. Jorgenson is chairman of the board of the Security Trust and Savings Bank of Billings. They were enjoying a vacation in Texas.



ALL-STAR FOR MOTORING?—No drag racing daredevil is pretty Rosemary Jersig, Sweetheart of the Alamo City Horseless Carriage Club, which helps to promote the antique auto collection in Witte Museum in San Antonio.

Federal Land Bank Announces Reduction in Loan Interest Rate

According to Joe Breed, secretary-treasurer of the Jones County National Farm Loan Association at Anson, which makes and services Federal Land Bank loans on farms and ranches in Jones County, the Federal Land Bank of Houston has announced a reduction in the rate of interest that will be effective on new loans. The rate has been lowered from five and one-half to five per cent.

Breed said that the Federal Land Banks had recently sold a series of bonds at a more favorable rate of interest than had been possible in recent years, and that the FLB of Houston is passing this saving on to the land owners who may need to borrow money on their land. Breed termed this as good news for farmers and ranchers who are now having trouble keeping down their costs of operation.

A little girl possesses great intuition. She knows if a boy pulls her hair he likes her. Very few people are interested in what you do—as long as you behave yourself.



APPOINTED—Dr. Robert W. Strain, University of Texas associate professor of insurance, was appointed to the State Board of Insurance in Austin by Governor Price Daniel. Strain replaces Joe P. Gibbs, who resigned from the board and will complete the term which ends June 12, 1959.

E. C. Feagan Made Oil Information Committee Leader

New public information and service program of the oil industry will be directed in the Hamlin area this year by E. C. Feagan, local Continental agent.

His appointment as general chairman of the oil information committee was announced today by Raleigh Cowhick, district manager of Continental Oil Company in Abilene, and H. I. McMillan, district manager of Humble Oil & Refining Company in Abilene. Cowhick is area chairman of the West Central Texas Oil Information Committee for 1958, and McMillan is in charge of school activities.

The oil group will provide speakers, films and demonstrations to local clubs and organizations, make educational materials available to teachers and students in junior and senior high schools and stage Oil Progress Week next October.

This American Petroleum Institute sponsored program seeks to make clear how well the people of this region are served by many oil businesses and gain support for conditions under which they can continue to be privately managed, fully competitive and financially sound, the area OIC officials said.

CHECK STORED GRAIN.

Stored grain should be checked frequently to make sure that proper temperature and moisture levels are being maintained to prevent spoilage and insect infestations, advises C. F. Garner, extension entomologist.

Lions Club Will Stage Bulb Sale For Project Funds

For the benefit of the major project of assistance of youngsters with deficient eyesight, members of the Hamlin Lions Club will conduct soon an electric light bulb sale. It was announced Tuesday at the luncheon meeting of the club. A committee composed of E. W. Anderson, Lester Minton and Joe League was appointed to direct the activities of the sale.

The Lions Club met at the Hamlin High School cafeteria for lunch as part of the community's observance of Public Schools Week. Following the luncheon members of the club were taken on a tour of the high school by upper classmen.

A referendum ballot for new officers for the club year beginning July 1 was marked by members. Chairman W. T. Johnson of the nominating committee said a suggested roster of officers will be selected from the referendum ballot and formal election will be held at next Tuesday's meeting.

Darwin Barnes, Hamlin theater manager, was installed as a new member of the civic organization. Lion Tamer James Josey handled the initiation.

Chairman Edgar Duncan of the blind committee announced that eight pairs of glasses have been purchased for children with deficient eyesight this year by the Lions Club.

Another Decline in Attendance Tabbed By Sunday Schools

Another decline in attendance at Hamlin Sunday Schools was corded Sunday. The 1,173 total was 63 below the previous week and 129 less than the year ago total of 1,302. Attendance, by churches, for March 2, February 23 and a year ago follows:

Churches—	Mar. 2	Feb. 23	Year Ago
Foursquare Gospel	36	48	49
First Baptist	342	375	409
No. Cen. Baptist	73	73	90
Mexican Baptist	49	44	28
Ch. of Nazarene	111	121	86
First Methodist	176	214	205
Faith Methodist	39	31	57
Church of Christ	163	149	159
Sunset Baptist	46	52	49
Oak Gr. Col. Baptist	29	40	50
Calvary Baptist	46	44	59
United Pentecostal	18	15	20
Assembly of God	35	30	41
Totals	1173	1236	1302

Junior High Leaders To Plan Area Meets

Officials from five area Junior High Schools will meet Tuesday evening at the Anson High School cafeteria at 7:30 p. m. to make plans for the forthcoming track and volleyball meet, according to Marvin Carlton, principal of Hamlin Junior High School, chairman of the group.

Representatives from Merkel, Anson, Hamlin, Albany and Rotan Junior High Schools are scheduled to attend the conference.

The ability to speak in several languages is valuable, but the ability to keep your mouth shut in one is priceless.

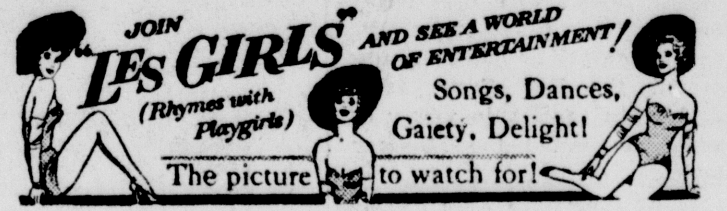
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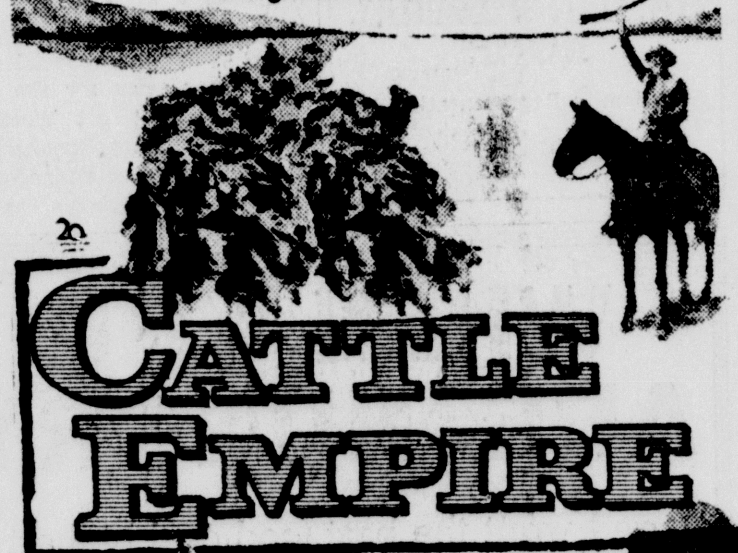
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Joel McCrea Plays In Epic of Texas On Ferguson Bill

"Cattle Empire," Twentieth Century-Fox's cinemascopic western drama starring Joel McCrea as John Cord, Texas' toughest trail boss, will be the feature attraction Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Ferguson Theater.

"Cattle Empire" also stars Gloria Talbott, Don Haggerty and Phyllis Coates, and as seen in the wonder of deluxe color is an exciting and realistic portrayal of the early days of the cattle barons on the great Southwest and the man who controlled the armies of wranglers needed to handle the wild herds, the trail boss.

Joel McCrea, an active horseman and rancher himself, brings to the role of Cord, who allowed his men to commit the worst trail crime possible, a realistic and hard-bitten portrayal.

As directed by Charles Marquis Warren and produced by Robert Stabler, the film engages in rare authenticity to capture this blazing page out of Western history. For instance, only wild "maverick" steers which had to be handled by a special crew of wranglers were used in the thrilling stampede scenes.

Warren, of course, is known throughout Hollywood as the top Western expert and is the author of a number of best selling books on the old West.

Every phase of the trail hand's life is examined in the action drama which also tells the flaming story of a range war in which Cord, who is almost lynched by his own townspeople, must choose between the town or the crooked tyrants of the cattle lands. "Cattle Empire" is based on a story by Daniel B. Ullman and was written for the screen by Endre Bohem and Eric Norden. All in all, for its authenticity and excitement, it is a fitting vehicle to represent Joel McCrea's one hundredth motion picture, another of the examples why he is called "the William S. Hart of modern pictures."

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